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The slim naval officer said that when the Graf Spee steamed into Montevideo harbor last Wednesday night, after a fourteen-hour running fight with three British cruisers, the pocket battleship did not lack fuel.

"I really had enough to reach the coast of Spain," he said.

He said the only supplies taken on in Montevideo had been perishable food.

Port authorities at Montevideo last Saturday were quoted as saying Captain Langsdorff had indicated a shortage of fuel was responsible in part for the situation that caused him to take refuge in the harbor.

Bitter Toward Uruguay

Captain Langsdorff said he had chosen Argentina, rather than Uruguay, to land with the able-bodied members of his crew because:

"I still object to the Uruguayan government's limitation to our stay in Montevideo harbor to seventy-two hours, for a repair task which required at least fifteen days."

He reflected smilingly that he did not believe the British took seriously

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MISSING BOY DEAD



Eugene Bauman

Little Eugene Bauman, who wandered away from his home at Indian Lake, N. J., was found dead in Indian Lake on his fourth birthday. The lad, authorities believe, had fallen into the water and drowned. Seven hundred volunteers, boy scouts and police took part in search.

Reorganization of League of Nations Gets Under Way

American Initiative Said To Be Responsible for Changes

By ANDRUE BERDING

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—A sweeping reorganization of the League of Nations is under way as an indirect result of American initiative and it may bring the United States into closer collaboration with Geneva.

The reorganization would remove from the council, a political body, the technical or non-political work of the league such as its economic studies, refugee work and campaigns against the opium and white slave traffic. The United States is now cooperating fully in this work and is willing to go much further.

The change in league structure has just been recommended by a special committee of six members headed by Stanley Bruce, former premier of Australia.

Draft Constitution"

Bruce's committee, appointed especially to see what could be done to augment the non-political work of the league, has submitted a "draft constitution" calling for the setting up of a central committee which would direct and supervise the work on economic and social questions.

The Bruce committee came into being as an indirect result of an American note to the secretary-general of the league last February in which the state department praised the league's non-political efforts, promised its thorough cooperation

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German-British War Developing In North Sea on A Gigantic Scale

London Reports Shooting Down of 12 German Planes, Contradicting Berlin Nazi Statement

By EDWIN STOUT

LONDON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Great Britain tonight claimed resounding North Sea naval victories over Germany, with a British submarine sinking a 6,000-ton German cruiser, and reported a bitter air battle over Helgoland—"the biggest air engagement of the war."

A British public long impatient for reports of action was given lengthy details indicating that German-British warfare has developed speedily on the North Sea, both on the surface and in the air.

In addition to sinking the one German cruiser, the British reported they had struck another 6,000-ton cruiser and also a heavy cruiser with submarine torpedoes.

The air ministry announced that twelve German Messerschmidt fighting planes were shot down and seven British bombers "unaccounted for" in "fierce fighting" over the Helgoland Bight area, in the North Sea about twenty miles off Germany's nortwest coast.

One British air authority described the battle as "the biggest air engagement of the war."

(German sources in Berlin said that forty-four British planes had been attacked over Helgoland, and that thirty-four were shot down. Germany officially denied the British claim of sinking a German cruiser.)

Fishing Ships Bombed

Along with this bitter air and naval fighting, the British reported suffering fishing and merchant losses in the North Sea under attack by German bombers, listing two

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Canadians Given Great Reception In Great Britain

First Contingent Cheered by Scotch and other Troops

By DREW MIDDLETON

Somewhere in Great Britain Dec. 18 (AP) — Cheering, singing and shouting, "where the hell is Hitler?" the vanguard of Canada's contribution to the empire's armies strode down transport gangplanks Sunday and Monday in a fog-shrouded Scottish port.

Stolid Scots yelled themselves hoarse and warplanes and the guns of men o'war kept watch.

Leading the first contingent of the Canadian active service force, which includes a hundred or so United States boys, was Major General Andrew G. I. McNaughton, grizzled veteran of the World war.

"We know this is not a glorious adventure but a job that has to be done," general McNaughton told newsmen.

Eden Greets Troops

Officially greeting the Canadians on the dock were Anthony Eden, dominions Secretary, T. A. Crerar, Canadian defense minister, Vincent Massey, the Dominion's high commission in London, and Major General T. S. Riddell-Webster, deputy quartermaster general of the British expeditionary force.

Two thousand Scots formed an unofficial welcoming committee and split the Sunday quiet with their cheers as the identity of the troops became known.

Speaking to the troops, Eden said "it may be the struggle on which we are engaged may be long—it will certainly be tough — we all know that. But in the assurance of the unity of all peoples of the British commonwealth is the certainty of final victory."

The troops included a battalion of infantry from the Maritime provinces and a hospital corps that had traveled 6,000 miles from British Columbia.

Wants Whack at Hitler

The first man ashore was Sergt. Bernard Gregson, of St. Stephen, New Brunswick, who left his wife

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HELD IN ITALY!



Mary Dingman

Mary Dingman, prominent U. S. woman resident of Geneva and head of the Women's International Disarmament and Peace Committee, has been reported detained by Italian police at Milan. Native of Berea, Ky., she was active in campaign for sanctions against Italy during the invasion of Ethiopia.

Graf Spee Crew In Naval Arsenal At Buenos Aires

Officers and Men Are Given "Provisional Hospitality"

By HAROLD K. MILKS

Montevideo, Dec. 18. (AP)—The twisted, smoking wreckage of the Nazi pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee lay half submerged in twenty-five feet of water outside Montevideo harbor tonight while the Argentine naval ministry extended her 1,039 officers and men "provisional hospitality."

The hungry and unshaven German sea fighters were quartered in the Argentine naval arsenal at Buenos Aires after an all-night voyage in two tugboats and a barge from the spot where their commander, Captain Hans Langsdorff, exploded and sank the raider late yesterday.

Rather than intern the battle-damaged Graf Spee in the neutral port of Montevideo or go out to meet again the guns of British cruisers concentrated in superior numbers, Captain Langsdorff deliberately destroyed his ship last night.

More Explosions

Today the shattered hulk of the once-proud ship was shaken by new explosions which sent columns of water skyward. It was apparent the blasts were caused by gas forming in confined spaces from burning fuel oil.

Observers looking down from planes on the graveyard of the battleship said the floating oil from the battleship formed roughly into a Swastika.

In full view of the crowds lining the Montevideo waterfront, the ship was plown up at sundown yesterday in a "suicide maneuver" which her commander said today must have surprised the enemy.

Expect Long Stay

Apparntly satisfied with the work of his crew last night, Captain Langsdorff and his men settled down smilingly today at the naval

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34 Raiders Shot Down Off Coast In Long Battle, Berlin Declares

German Scouting Planes also Said To Have Sunk Four Steamers, Damaged Three Warships

By MELVIN K. WHITELEATHER

Berlin, Dec. 18 (AP)—Speedy Nazi fighting planes shot down thirty-four of forty-four attacking British bombing planes today, Germans declared, in a giant sky battle off the naval base at Helgoland.

German scouting planes also were said to have sunk four British steamers and damaged three British warships in a bomb and machine-gun raid on a convoy yesterday.

(British spokesmen in London admitted the loss of four ships in the North Sea to Nazi bombers but made no mention of damage to warships. Late today the British air ministry announced twelve German Messerschmidt fighters were shot down and seven British bombers "unaccounted for" in an air battle over Helgoland bight.)

The huge air battle, extending over twenty miles of sea between the coast of Helgoland, took place within twenty miles of the mouth of the river Elbe where the British asserted one of their submarines sank a 6,000-ton German cruiser Thursday. German official sources denied the British report.

Announcement of Nazi successes came as informed quarters asserted the scuttling of the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee at Montevideo will mark "the beginning of new attacks by our fleet against England."

Unconfirmed reports said the sister ship of the Graf Spee, the Admiral Scheer, was loose in the South Atlantic and ready to continue raids against the Allies.

The air battle at Helgoland was apparently the largest aerial engagement of the present war.

As the fleet of British bombing planes swept in from the North Sea, squadrons of Messerschmidt pursuit ships, Germany's fastest fighting planes, rose to meet them, Germans said.

The defense craft were under the command of Captain Schumacher, who, Germans said, led fliers in destroying ten of twenty attacking British warplanes, Dec. 14.

The Nazis said their fighting planes dispersed the oncoming bombing fleet and soon the battle was sprawled out in the sky in individual combats from Helgoland to the coast of Germany.

As the diving, darting planes approached the shore, anti-aircraft batteries started shooting at the British ships.

There was no indication of how long the battle lasted, but tonight Germans said the wreckage of many British planes was being washed up on shore.

Two British plane crews were reported captured.

Germans Lose Two Planes

Only two German planes were reported lost. Their crews were said to have escaped by parachute.

News of the air battle closely followed upon the DNB, official German news agency, announcement of the raid on the British convoy.

Damage to the warships was proven, DNB declared, by their heavy lists and by flames and smoke from their decks. Their crews were said to have taken to lifeboats.

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Known to Thousands of Newspapermen In U. S.

New York, Dec. 18. (AP)—Heywood Broun, the newspaperman-celebrity who was a match for Heywood Broun the legend, died today after a few days' illness.

At 51, Broun, president of the American Newspaper Guild, was personally known to thousands of the great and near great in New York and Washington and to thousands of others throughout his daily newspaper column "it seems to me."

A mountainous man, who was more than six feet tall and weighed 250 pounds, he championed a continual series of social and political causes in his column, in magazine articles, on the rostrum, in picket lines and however else his fertile mind could devise.

Although his writing turned more and more s erious with the passing of the years, he never forsook the frivolous subject, the light touch, which was his true meter.

One of his last columns, characteristically, dealt in a good natured way with the advice of his physician to seek rest in Florida.

Until Thursday he had for twelve years been a columnist for the New York World-Telegram and other newspapers. On Friday last he joined the New York Post which printed one column, his last, just before Broun was taken to the hospital.

A severe cold developed into pneumonia and the illness induced a heart attack. For a time he seemed to rally, but early today his condition became worse and at

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Chicago Broker Learns a Lot in Single Week at Monopoly Inquiry

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP) — A Chicago broker who began his career at thirteen — when "I didn't have a dime" — applauded verbally today as Monopoly Committee counsel attempted to show that J. P. Morgan and Company dominated $332,000,000 of telephone financing through an agreement made by three men nineteen years ago.

Harold Leonard Stuart, president of Halsey, Stuart and Company, told the committee, "I have learned more in the last week than I ever dreamed of about frozen accounts and securities business in the east."

Asked by Chairman O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) what was the outstanding fact he learned in a week of attending the committee's hearings on investment banking, Stuart replied:

"It amuses me very much that the boys all divide up something they don't own."

Stuart said he was told in 1934-35 that he would have to see Morgan, Stanley and Company to get any of the telephone business.

George Whitney, a Morgan partner, denied implications of committee counsel Peter R. Nehemkis, Jr., that the American Telephone and Telegraph Company's financing account was "frozen" for ten years by an agreement among J. P. Morgan, his partner, Henry P. Davison, and Robert Winsor of Kidder, Peabody and Company of Boston which was made in Morgan's library May 5, 1920.

Whitney acknowledged that the distribution of business among nine banking firms remained unchanged for ten years, seventy per cent going to New York firms and thirty to New England houses. He denied, however, that the arrangement was "unalterable" or that Morgan dominated the business.

Two Youths and a Girl Killed in Sensational Automobile Accident

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Killed when their automobile failed to make a turn were:

Miss Olga Graham, 18, of Taneytown.

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State Patrolman C. F. Schlueter of the Randallstown substation said Kiser's automobile struck the culvert with such force that it was "torn to pieces."

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Mistaken for Scheer

Confusion over the Graf Spee's identity had caused her to be mistaken for the Admiral Scheer when she appeared in Montevideo harbor.

"One time we changed our name and actually passed for the Admiral Scheer," the captain said.

Regarding the destruction of the Graf Spee, Captain Langsdorff said tersely: "That was the only thing to do."

The slim naval officer said that when the Graf Spee steamed into Montevideo harbor last Wednesday night, after a fourteen-hour running fight with three British cruisers, the pocket battleship did not lack fuel.

"I really had enough to reach the coast of Spain," he said.

He said the only supplies taken on in Montevideo had been perishable food.

Port authorities at Montevideo last Saturday were quoted as saying Captain Langsdorff had indicated a shortage of fuel was responsible in part for the situation that caused him to take refuge in the harbor.

Bitter Toward Uruguay

Captain Langsdorff said he had chosen Argentina, rather than Uruguay, to land with the able-bodied members of his crew because:

"I still object to the Uruguayan government's limitation to our stay in Montevideo harbor to seventy-two hours, for a repair task which required at least fifteen days."

He reflected smilingly that he did not believe the British took seriously

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MISSING BOY DEAD



Eugene Bauman

Little Eugene Bauman, who wandered away from his home at Indian Lake, N. J., was found dead in Indian Lake on his fourth birthday. The lad, authorities believe, had fallen into the water and drowned. Seven hundred volunteers, boy scouts and police took part in search.

Reorganization of League of Nations Gets Under Way

American Initiative Said To Be Responsible for Changes

By ANDRUE BERDING

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—A sweeping reorganization of the League of Nations is under way as an indirect result of American initiative and it may bring the United States into closer collaboration with Geneva.

The reorganization would remove from the council, a political body, the technical or non-political work of the league such as its economic studies, refugee work and campaigns against the opium and white slave traffic. The United States is now cooperating fully in this work and is willing to go much further.

The change in league structure has just been recommended by a special committee of six members headed by Stanley Bruce, former premier of Australia.

Draft Constitution"

Bruce's committee, appointed especially to see what could be done to augment the non-political work of the league, has submitted a "draft constitution" calling for the setting up of a central committee which would direct and supervise the work on economic and social questions.

The Bruce committee came into being as an indirect result of an American note to the secretary-general of the league last February in which the state department praised the league's non-political efforts, promised its thorough cooperation

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German-British War Developing In North Sea on A Gigantic Scale

London Reports Shooting Down of 12 German Planes, Contradicting Berlin Nazi Statement

By EDWIN STOUT

LONDON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Great Britain tonight claimed resounding North Sea naval victories over Germany, with a British submarine sinking a 6,000-ton German cruiser, and reported a bitter air battle over Helgoland—"the biggest air engagement of the war."

A British public long impatient for reports of action was given lengthy details indicating that German-British warfare has developed speedily on the North Sea, both on the surface and in the air.

In addition to sinking the one German cruiser, the British reported they had struck another 6,000-ton cruiser and also a heavy cruiser with submarine torpedoes.

The air ministry announced that twelve German Messerschmidt fighting planes were shot down and seven British bombers "unaccounted for" in "fierce fighting" over the Helgoland Bight area, in the North Sea about twenty miles off Germany's nortwest coast.

One British air authority described the battle as "the biggest air engagement of the war."

(German sources in Berlin said that forty-four British planes had been attacked over Helgoland, and that thirty-four were shot down. Germany officially denied the British claim of sinking a German cruiser.)

Fishing Ships Bombed

Along with this bitter air and naval fighting, the British reported suffering fishing and merchant losses in the North Sea under attack by German bombers, listing two

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Canadians Given Great Reception In Great Britain

First Contingent Cheered by Scotch and other Troops

By DREW MIDDLETON

Somewhere in Great Britain Dec. 18 (AP) — Cheering, singing and shouting, "where the hell is Hitler?" the vanguard of Canada's contribution to the empire's armies strode down transport gangplanks Sunday and Monday in a fog-shrouded Scottish port.

Stolid Scots yelled themselves hoarse and warplanes and the guns of men o'war kept watch.

Leading the first contingent of the Canadian active service force, which includes a hundred or so United States boys, was Major General Andrew G. I. McNaughton, grizzled veteran of the World war.

"We know this is not a glorious adventure but a job that has to be done," general McNaughton told newsmen.

Eden Greets Troops

Officially greeting the Canadians on the dock were Anthony Eden, dominions Secretary, T. A. Crerar, Canadian defense minister, Vincent Massey, the Dominion's high commission in London, and Major General T. S. Riddell-Webster, deputy quartermaster general of the British expeditionary force.

Two thousand Scots formed an unofficial welcoming committee and split the Sunday quiet with their cheers as the identity of the troops became known.

Speaking to the troops, Eden said "it may be the struggle on which we are engaged may be long—it will certainly be tough — we all know that. But in the assurance of the unity of all peoples of the British commonwealth is the certainty of final victory."

The troops included a battalion of infantry from the Maritime provinces and a hospital corps that had traveled 6,000 miles from British Columbia.

Wants Whack at Hitler

The first man ashore was Sergt. Bernard Gregson, of St. Stephen, New Brunswick, who left his wife

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HELD IN ITALY!



Mary Dingman

Mary Dingman, prominent U. S. woman resident of Geneva and head of the Women's International Disarmament and Peace Committee, has been reported detained by Italian police at Milan. Native of Berea, Ky., she was active in campaign for sanctions against Italy during the invasion of Ethiopia.

Graf Spee Crew In Naval Arsenal At Buenos Aires

Officers and Men Are Given "Provisional Hospitality"

By HAROLD K. MILKS

Montevideo, Dec. 18. (AP)—The twisted, smoking wreckage of the Nazi pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee lay half submerged in twenty-five feet of water outside Montevideo harbor tonight while the Argentine naval ministry extended her 1,039 officers and men "provisional hospitality."

The hungry and unshaven German sea fighters were quartered in the Argentine naval arsenal at Buenos Aires after an all-night voyage in two tugboats and a barge from the spot where their commander, Captain Hans Langsdorff, exploded and sank the raider late yesterday.

Rather than intern the battle-damaged Graf Spee in the neutral port of Montevideo or go out to meet again the guns of British cruisers concentrated in superior numbers, Captain Langsdorff deliberately destroyed his ship last night.

More Explosions

Today the shattered hulk of the once-proud ship was shaken by new explosions which sent columns of water skyward. It was apparent the blasts were caused by gas forming in confined spaces from burning fuel oil.

Observers looking down from planes on the graveyard of the battleship said the floating oil from the battleship formed roughly into a Swastika.

In full view of the crowds lining the Montevideo waterfront, the ship was plown up at sundown yesterday in a "suicide maneuver" which her commander said today must have surprised the enemy.

Expect Long Stay

Apparntly satisfied with the work of his crew last night, Captain Langsdorff and his men settled down smilingly today at the naval

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34 Raiders Shot Down Off Coast In Long Battle, Berlin Declares

German Scouting Planes also Said To Have Sunk Four Steamers, Damaged Three Warships

By MELVIN K. WHITELEATHER

Berlin, Dec. 18 (AP)—Speedy Nazi fighting planes shot down thirty-four of forty-four attacking British bombing planes today, Germans declared, in a giant sky battle off the naval base at Helgoland.

German scouting planes also were said to have sunk four British steamers and damaged three British warships in a bomb and machine-gun raid on a convoy yesterday.

(British spokesmen in London admitted the loss of four ships in the North Sea to Nazi bombers but made no mention of damage to warships. Late today the British air ministry announced twelve German Messerschmidt fighters were shot down and seven British bombers "unaccounted for" in an air battle over Helgoland bight.)

The huge air battle, extending over twenty miles of sea between the coast of Helgoland, took place within twenty miles of the mouth of the river Elbe where the British asserted one of their submarines sank a 6,000-ton German cruiser Thursday. German official sources denied the British report.

Announcement of Nazi successes came as informed quarters asserted the scuttling of the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee at Montevideo will mark "the beginning of new attacks by our fleet against England."

Unconfirmed reports said the sister ship of the Graf Spee, the Admiral Scheer, was loose in the South Atlantic and ready to continue raids against the Allies.

The air battle at Helgoland was apparently the largest aerial engagement of the present war.

As the fleet of British bombing planes swept in from the North Sea, squadrons of Messerschmidt pursuit ships, Germany's fastest fighting planes, rose to meet them, Germans said.

The defense craft were under the command of Captain Schumacher, who, Germans said, led fliers in destroying ten of twenty attacking British warplanes, Dec. 14.

The Nazis said their fighting planes dispersed the oncoming bombing fleet and soon the battle was sprawled out in the sky in individual combats from Helgoland to the coast of Germany.

As the diving, darting planes approached the shore, anti-aircraft batteries started shooting at the British ships.

There was no indication of how long the battle lasted, but tonight Germans said the wreckage of many British planes was being washed up on shore.

Two British plane crews were reported captured.

Germans Lose Two Planes

Only two German planes were reported lost. Their crews were said to have escaped by parachute.

News of the air battle closely followed upon the DNB, official German news agency, announcement of the raid on the British convoy.

Damage to the warships was proven, DNB declared, by their heavy lists and by flames and smoke from their decks. Their crews were said to have taken to lifeboats.

The damaged warships ranged up

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Heywood Broun, Famous Columnist, Dies in New York at the Age of 51

Known to Thousands of Newspapermen In U. S.

New York, Dec. 18. (AP)—Heywood Broun, the newspaperman-celebrity who was a match for Heywood Broun the legend, died today after a few days' illness.

At 51, Broun, president of the American Newspaper Guild, was personally known to thousands of the great and near great in New York and Washington and to thousands of others throughout his daily newspaper column "it seems to me."

A mountainous man, who was more than six feet tall and weighed 250 pounds, he championed a continual series of social and political causes in his column, in magazine articles, on the rostrum, in picket lines and however else his fertile mind could devise.

Although his writing turned more and more s erious with the passing of the years, he never forsook the frivolous subject, the light touch, which was his true meter.

One of his last columns, characteristically, dealt in a good natured way with the advice of his physician to seek rest in Florida.

Until Thursday he had for twelve years been a columnist for the New York World-Telegram and other newspapers. On Friday last he

DIES IN NEW YORK



Heywood Broun

joined the New York Post which printed one column, his last, just before Broun was taken to the hospital.

A severe cold developed into pneumonia and the illness induced a heart attack. For a time he seemed to rally, but early today his condition became worse and at

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Chicago Broker Learns a Lot in Single Week at Monopoly Inquiry

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP) — A Chicago broker who began his career at thirteen — when "I didn't have a dime" — applauded verbally today as Monopoly Committee counsel attempted to show that J. P. Morgan and Company dominated $332,000,000 of telephone financing through an agreement made by three men nineteen years ago.

Harold Leonard Stuart, president of Halsey, Stuart and Company, told the committee, "I have learned more in the last week than I ever dreamed of about frozen accounts and securities business in the east."

Asked by Chairman O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) what was the outstanding fact he learned in a week of attending the committee's hearings on investment banking, Stuart replied:

"It amuses me very much that the boys all divide up something they don't own."

Stuart said he was told in 1934-35 that he would have to see Morgan, Stanley and Company to get any of the telephone business.

George Whitney, a Morgan partner, denied implications of committee counsel Peter R. Nehemkis, Jr., that the American Telephone and Telegraph Company's financing account was "frozen" for ten years by an agreement among J. P. Morgan, his partner, Henry P. Davison, and Robert Winsor of Kidder, Peabody and Company of Boston which was made in Morgan's library May 5, 1920.

Whitney acknowledged that the distribution of business among nine banking firms remained unchanged for ten years, seventy per cent going to New York firms and thirty to New England houses. He denied, however, that the arrangement was "unalterable" or that Morgan dominated the business.

Two Youths and a Girl Killed in Sensational Automobile Accident

Taneytown, Md., Dec. 18 (AP) — Funeral services will be held Wednesday and Thursday for two youths and a girl killed early today in the terrific crash of an automobile against a culvert on the Keymar road.

Killed when their automobile failed to make a turn were:

Miss Olga Graham, 18, of Taneytown.

David Vaughn, 22, of Harney, her escort.

Ray E. Kiser, 19, of Harney, owner and driver of the car.

Vaughn was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Vaughn of Harney. Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Wednesday from a Taneytown funeral home.

Services for Kiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Estey Kiser of Harney, will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday in Taneytown. Interment for both will be at the Lutheran cemetery here.

Services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Thursday for Miss Graham at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham. Interment will be at Beaver Dam cemetery.

State Patrolman C. F. Schlueter of the Randallstown substation said Kiser's automobile struck the culvert with such force that it was "torn to pieces."

Miss Graham and Vaughn were killed instantly. Kiser died later at Frederick City Hospital. They were returning from Keymar to Taneytown about 4 a. m., after stopping to let Miss Virgie Shry out at her home.

Russians Suffer Heavy Losses at Hands of Finns

Nine Finnish Soldiers Said To Have Killed 700 on Road

By The Associated Press

Stockholm newspapers last night received word that 17,000 Russians were routed on the shores of Lake Kiantajarvi, east of Suomussalmi, and in Bergen, Norway, dispatches from the Petsamo front said 300 Russians were lured into a Finnish mine trap and killed.

9 Finns Kill 70 Russians

Earlier Norwegian reports from northern Finland described fighting in which nine Finnish soldiers killed 700 Russians, who were massed on a road directly exposed to Finnish guns.

The Finnish high command said Russian attacks were repulsed at a cost of thirty-six tanks to the Soviets. Press dispatches, however, told of the wholesale slaughter of Russians in the far north.

Soviet airmen, inactive for days, suddenly appeared over suburbs of Viipuri and dropped bombs but no damage was reported.

German and British accounts of the Helgoland fight varied greatly.

In Berlin, the Germans said forty-four British planes appeared over Helgoland and thirty-four shot down.

The British air ministry countered with a communique saying twelve German Messerschmidt fighting planes were downed and only seven British bombers were missing.

Germany also officially denied that a cruiser had been sunk.

The spurt of activity in the North Sea came amid continued reverberations of the "suicide" sinking of the German Raider Admiral Graf Spee off Montevideo, Uruguay.

More Explosions on Graf

The twisted wreckage of the Admiral Graf Spee was shaken by further explosions during the day. She was blown up by her captain, Hans Langdorff, Sunday night on the personal order of Adolf Hitler. Yesterday the captain and his crew of more than 1,000 men were given "provisional hospitality" in Buenos Aires after an all-night voyage from Montevideo.

In Berlin, informed quarters predicted "new attacks by our fleet" against England as a result of the loss of the Graf Spee.

The Germans said Nazi planes sank four British steamers and damaged three British warships in a raid on a convoy Sunday.

The terse announcement by Winston Churchill, British first lord of the admiralty, that Canadian troops had reached Europe safely, loosed from the censor a dramatic account of the landing of cheering, singing Canadians at a Scottish port Sunday and Monday.

A hundred or so United States boys were in the first contingent of the Canadian active service force to reach the British isles .

In his broadcast, Churchill saluted the self-destruction of the Graf Spee and declared Germany had felt the "long arm" of sea power upon its shoulders.

On the western front, the French high command said Nazi prisoners were taken when German units met a French scouting party in the Vosges mountains.

In the for east, an announcement by Japan that she planned to reopen to third powers the lower part of China's Yangtze river was interpreted as taking away a major obstacle to conclusion of a new commercial treaty between the United States and Japan.

Heywood

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9:50 a. m. he died. The last rites of the Roman Catholic church, which he joined last summer, were administered Friday morning. A solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated Wednesday morning in St. Patrick's cathedral.

At the hospital when Broun died were his second wife, the former Connie Madison; his son, Heywood Hale Broun, a senior at Swarthmore, his brother Irving and his personal physician, Dr. Alvin L. Barach. Dr. Barach said Broun was unconscious twenty-four hours before he died and that death was due to influenzá-bronchial pneumonia, complicated by heart trouble.

For nearly two decades, Broun had been a major personage in New York. He was one celebrity who never let down the eager celebrity-hunter. His carelessness of attire became almost a trade-mark and his huge, rambling bulk made him a magnet for the eye in any crowd.

Broun was proud of being a newspaper man and used to say that "most of us on papers, for all our swagger, are at least five and a half times too humble."

He was a founder of the American Newspaper Guild, was elected its first president in 1933 and re-elected unanimously at every convention since. He devoted himself tirelessly to the movement and was a motivating force in its growth.

Broun was a native of Brooklyn and studied at Harvard before entering newspaper work in 1908 as a reporter on the New York Morning Telegraph.

Weather in Nearby States

Western Pennsylvania—Occasional light rain today colder at night; Wednesday cloudy and colder with light snow in north portion.

West Virginia — Cloudy with occasional light rain, warmer in east portion today; Wednesday cloudy and colder.

U. S. NAVY'S GIANT NEW MYSTERY PLANE



This is the United States Navy's newest warplane, the PXBG-5A, world's largest amphibian long-range patrol bomber, pictured as it arrived in Washington, D. C., from San Antonio, Texas. The plane, built in San Diego, has a wingspread of 104 feet and is 65 feet long. Its specifications and armament are secret.

Five Youths Die In a "Fire-Trap"

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 18 (AP) — Five youths were killed early today when flames raked a state building long since branded a "fire-trap."

Injured severely were two others of twenty-four sleeping in a dormitory of the Georgia School for Mental Defectives at nearby Gracewood. The remaining seventeen were removed unhurt.

In Atlanta, Governor E. D. Rivers expressed sympathy for the families of the dead and declared "I have been telling the people x x x that we have been running a race with just such a catastrophe as this" because of failure to give sufficient money to such state institutions.

Members of the House Economy Investigating Committee at the last session of the legislature several months ago called attention to the Gracewood buildings and described them as "fire-traps."

Supt. E. H. Schwall said the fire apparently started in a laundry room on the first floor. Once an outbuilding on a farm, the structure was converted into a dormitory several years ago when inmates of the school began operating a dairy and farm plant to help support the institution.

Probe Mysterious Death of Young Man

Kansas City, Dec. 18 (AP)—Officers studied conflicting theories tonight of whether George C. Ramsey, 27, of Olney, Ill., was hammered and kicked to death or fatally injured by an automobile.

J. A. Purdome, chief deputy sheriff, planned to question Ramsey's 23-year-old bride of four months . He said his office was checking on the automobile accident theory but "I still don't think it's possible."

"The manner and extent of the bruises seem to indicate that Ramsey may have been struck by a car," said Sgt. Ira Johnson, chief of the police homicide squad. Police, however, had not completely dropped the murder theory.

Mrs. Ramsey, located at the home of her mother in Evansville, Ind., several hours after her husband's body was found in a coal yard yesterday, told Evansville police she was willing to come to Kansas City to talk to officers.

Ramsey disappeared while he and his wife were waiting between trains on a trip to Dalhart, Tex. Mrs. Ramsey told Evansville police she decided her husband had deserted her so she hurried home to her mother without reporting him missing.

Rare Antique Is Destroyed by Fire

Cambridge, Md., Dec. 18 (AP)—A rare antique—the prayer cushion said to have been used at the coronation of Queen Anne of England—was lost today in a fire destroying the home of Vivien Carroll and Miss Nellie Calvert Carroll.

Mr. Carroll, descendant of Gov. Thomas King Carroll, estimated loss of the fifteen-room house at $8,000 to $10,000, and said many antiques and all the family jewelry burned in the blaze would add several thousand dollars more to the damage.

The white kid prayer cushion was given by Queen Anne before her reign ended in 1714 to old Trinity Episcopal Church at Church Creek, reputedly the fourth oldest church in America.

It had been kept in the Carroll home several years by Miss Carroll, an official of the church.

The fire quickly levelled the old house and also destroyed a smoke house. Carroll said all his and his sister's personal effects were lost, but some antique furniture was saved.

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and two children to "take a whack at that fellow."

The stalwart, tanned men from overseas were like a breath of fresh air in the dingy Scotch port. They cheered the slim grey ships which convoyed them—and the sailors cheered back.

They cheered the people on the dock—and how the Scots cheered back!

"It's the Canadians coming," one woman shouted hysterically.

Communists

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Phillips sent to board headquarters here saying that a newspaper city editor, "a dear friend of mine," killed a story which was unfavorable to the board and which had been "proposed" for publication in the Cincinnati Enquirer. Under questioning, Phillips declared that the story was "vicious and full of lies."

At another point, Phillips was asked about a recent decision of the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals at Cincinnati, which was adverse to the board. The decision, dealing with a case involving the Empire Furniture Company of Johnson City, Tenn., was published in Cincinnati, Phillips said, but not elsewhere immediately.

His own investigation had shown, he said, that the Associated Press Bureau there had simply overlooked it. There was a "local election" on the day the Empire decision was released, he said, and "the wire chief, instead of being on the job, just neglected to send the story." Phillips asserted that the "wire chief" "has admitted his error."

The Circuit Court of Appeals releases its decisions to the newspapers direct, he said, and it would have been impossible for him to have done anything about it even had he wanted to do so.

Cincinnati, Dec. 18 (AP)—W. F. Wiley, publisher, declared tonight in a statement that testimony by Regional NLRB Director Philip G. Phillips relating to the Cincinnati Enquirer was "filled with innuendo and bald misstatements of truth and fact."

Wiley said that Phillips, who appeared today before the House committee investigating the Labor Board, made his statements "apparently for the purpose of a build-up with his Washington superiors."

(The committee placed in its record a copy of a letter from Phillips to Nathan Witt, board secretary, reporting that the Enquirer's city editor, "a swell guy and a dear friend of mine," killed a "derogatory" story about the board's case against the Ashland, Ky., plant of the American Rolling Mill Co.)

Not a "Dear Friend"

"He knew," Wiley said, "that the city editor of the Enquirer was not a 'dear friend' of his but merely a most casual acquaintance. The city editor, x x x Mr. L. L. Evans, at present on vacation in California, declared (today) by phone that he had met Mr. Phillips but once in his life and that there had been no discussion of any character on that occasion."

Of Phillips' reference in the letter to "my Guild friends," Wiley commented, "he knew, or should have known, that employes of the Enquirer are not members of the Newspaper Guild."

Earlier, Carl M. Jacobs, counsel for the Enquirer and the American Rolling Mill Co., described as "an absolute lie" a statement in Phillips' letter that he, Jacobs, was writing an article based on the litigation for submission to the paper.

"I have never prepared any articles for that newspaper and am not doing so now," he said.

Jacobs said that he recalled "very well" the story which Phillips said in the letter was sent to him for examination and added, "after looking it over I was aware that while there was nothing libelous in it, (it) certainly did contain a great many misstatements."

Sought To Rap Lawyers

Discussing the trial examination in Catlettsburg, Ky., in the Armco case, of which Phillips wrote in the letter that "the reporter assigned to the smelly job" told him the company wanted the Enquirer to print a statement that the NLRB attorneys were trying to make the case last as long as possible to increase their expense allowances, Wiley said:

"The proceedings were reported to the Enquirer by a staff correspondent, Mr. Joseph Garretson. These reports were received and handled by the telegraph editor x x x and were never seen by Mr. Phillips' 'dear friend, the city editor,' until after they appeared in the printed editions of the paper.

"The American Rolling Mill trial was covered faithfully by the Enquirer without fear or favor, as are all other matters of public interest. No permission was asked of Mr. Phillips as to what might or might not be printed. If Mr. Phillips volunteered to guide the course of the trial report in the Enquirer, he is a hardier man than we ever suspected."

Slayer of Baby Closely Guarded

Philadelphia, Dec. 18. (AP) —A young mother accused of killing her twenty-month-old son and cutting up his body was guarded in a cell tonight as detectives tried to learn whether she had other children.

Mrs. Tillie Irelan, slender thirty-five-year-old governess and maid, gave police no assistance.

"She simply smirks when we question her," said Detective Sergeant Bernard O'Donnell. "But we have reason to believe she had other children. If she did, we want to know what became of them."

Guards were placed on twenty-four-hour duty outside her cell after detectives said she made remarks that indicated she might attempt to take her own life.

Detective Captain James Ryan said Mrs. Irelan told him she smothered her son, hid his body for two days in a boarding house closet, then cut it up with a saw she bought at a five and ten cent store.

She disposed of the body on a darkened street where a motorist found it wrapped in newspapers that led to her arrest.

"I had read about a man who chopped up a woman's body to get rid of it," Ryan quoted her. "The idea stuck in my mind."

Mrs. Irelan told detectives, Ryan said, that she killed the boy because she thought she would be unable to support him, and because he interfered with her freedom.

She has been estranged from her husband six years.

Fireproof Christmas Trees and Be Safe

College Park, Md., Dec. 18 (AP)—Your Christmas tree can be made safe as well as pretty — by inexpensive fire-proofing.

The same can be done to cotton used about the tree, and to Santa Claus suits, said J. W. Just, director of fire service extension, University of Maryland.

Fire-proofing consists of replacing moisture in the tree with a fire-resistant chemical, taken by the tree through its stem, Just said, and this is the way to do it:

Dissolve a pound of ammonium sulfate (available at seed, fertilizer or hardware stores), in 1½ pints of water for every four pounds of tree. Pour it into a tall, narrow, container. The tree should be freshly cut, its stem notched obliquely or in V shape, and the stem placed in the container. Then it should be left for about four days in a place out of direct sunlight, with a temperature between fifty-five and sixty-five degrees fahrenheit.

As for the cotton: make a solution of seven ounces of borax, three ounces of boric acid and 1½ ounces of soap powder in two quarts of hot water. Sprinkle cotton thoroughly while the solution is still warm. Dry the cotton without handling to keep it fluffy.

Ernest Lawson Is Found Dead in Ocean

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 18 (AP)—The body of Ernest Lawson, 68, nationally known painter was found, fully clothed, in the ocean at Miami beach tonight.

His cane was found on a bench on the beach.

Ralph C. Pole, justice of the peace, said there was no evidence of foul play and released the body. The painter had been in ill health recently and it was thought he may have wandered into the surf.

The body was identified by Roy M. Powell of Coral Gables, a close friend with whom Lawson lived the last three years.

Lawson was born in San Francisco and exhibited in many cities of the United States. His paintings were on permanent exhibition in principal art galleries. His work won many medals and prizes, beginning with the silver medal at the St. Louis exposition in 1904 and the most recent the Saltus gold medal in 1930.

He was a member of the National Institute of Arts and letters. The widow, Ella, and a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Nison, both of Santa Fe, N. Mex., survive.

Ends Life with Gun

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 18 (AP)—William Montiegel, 42, was found dead of a bullet wound in the washroom of his dry cleaning plant here today. He and his family had operated a dry cleaning business in Wheeling for forty years

Japan Will Pave Way for a Trade Treaty with U. S.

Tokyo, Dec. 18. (AP)—Japan today announced plans to re-open to third powers the lower part of China's Yangtze river in a move interpreted as removing a major obstacle to conclusion of a new commercial treaty between the United States and Japan.

The Yangtze, central China's main trade artery which opens up the greater part of China proper to foreign commerce, was closed to Occidental traffic by the Japanese in August, 1937, one month after outbreak of Japanese-Chinese hostilities.

A foreign office communique stated today the Japanese forces in China "have decided to make preparations with a view to lifting the ban on navigation in the Yangtze from Nanking downward under certain restrictions for the maintenance of peace and order and for military operations."

The decision to re-open the river was communicated to United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew by Foreign Minister Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura in a half-hour conference, their third to settle outstanding Japanese-American differences. It led to apparent optimism on both sides that the way now was cleared for a new Japanese-American commercial treaty.

The present agreement, made in 1911 and denounced by the United States last July 26, will expire on Jan. 26. The position of the United States has been that any new agreement would depend upon settlement of differences with Japan.

The new decision was regarded here as a victory of the foreign office over the army, which heretofore has contended that military necessity demanded closing of the river and any decision to re-open it should be made by a new government in China.

Although Japan previously had declined to discuss "principles" involved, preferring to consider individual cases causing American-Japanese friction in China, the United States has demanded repeatedly some concrete evidence that American rights and interests would not be interfered with in the future.

Muller Plans Program To Attract Tourists

Baltimore, Dec. 18 (AP)—E. Lester Muller, state publicity commission chairman promised an "effective program" today to draw tourists to Maryland, despite a handicap of funds.

He estimated the commission will have only $8,500 for its first year's work, and remarked: "You can't go to a good opera with a pocketbook that permits only a picture show."

The board of public works used $4,500 of the $15,000 appropriated for the commission in staging Maryland exhibits at the world poultry Congress last summer.

William Usilton of Chestertown, secretary, will be paid $2,500 yearly salary, leaving $8,500 "if the commission can borrow a stenographer from another state department," Muller said.

"All we can do on $8,500 is print several pamphlets on Maryland, put out a larger book, and print maps of the state," concentrating on drawing tourists, for "it means $5 to $10 a day when they stay over."

The commission wanted the publicize the state by radio, printed word, pictures and films, Muller said, and a definite program which will be a "dignified program" and not a circus jambouree" will be mapped out by Jan. 1.

WPA Worker Missing Since 10th of Dec.

Kingwood, W. Va., Dec. 18. (AP)—Diligent search by WPA officials, workers and county police have failed to turn up additional traces of David E. Hershman, 58, of Philippi, transient camp member of WPA Camp Alderson, Sheriff Carl Roth announced tonight.

Hershman has been missing since Dec. 10, when he was last seen at Bruceton Mills en route to the camp, where he had been working for more than a year. He had been to Benson's airport about two miles from the camp. Camp officials noted his absence Dec. 11, but thought little of it until Wednesday, when they notified county officials.

Searchers Friday found a hat between the road to the camp and Big Sandy Creek, which runs below the road. It was identified as belonging to Hershman.

Officers are continuing to drag the creek, into which it is thought he might have fallen, and to search the surrounding woods.

Capt. Langsdorff

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the report he was planning to explode and sink the raider.

"Perhaps that was why the enemy cruisers (lying in wait off Montevideo) were so distant when I lifted anchor," he said. "Apparently they did not believe I would take the final decision in water barely covering my vessel.

"But I took a decision which really was forced upon me. Nothing remains of the ship that could possibly be useful to anyone else.

"I could have scuttled it but what I did was to cause all explosives aboard to be set off in such a way that the ship split in two. Moreover, the fuel was set afire so as to destroy all that remained after the blast."

SCARLETT FINDS REAL ROMANCE



Vivien Leigh, British actress who played the role of Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone With the Wind," arrives in Newark, N. J., by plane with Laurence Olivier, English actor, after the film's premier in Atlanta, Ga. She announced, "We will be married as soon as possible."

INTERPRETING THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

A new monument — in fire-tortured steel — to Adolf Hitler's flair for high drama lies deep in the mud off Montevideo harbor, marking all that is left of the proud Nazi Navy queen, the pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee.

She went to her doom by Hitler's order rather than face seemingly impossible battle odds against clustering Franco-British sea power, or the ignominy of internment for the duration of the war.

Presumably the dramatic scuttling of the Spee represented, in Hitler's mind, the only possible escape from a grave dilemma at home. It was German public opinion at which that move was aimed. It could have no other target, for the result is all that allied naval strategists could have desired. The Spee is gone, without any added toll of allied sailors or ships.

A grave menace to allied supply lines in the South Atlantic is wiped out, even if the Spee's fellows of the same class, the Deutschland and the Admiral Scheer, still rove the deep seas.

It is a strange climax to the stirring story of the last fight, the only fight, of the Spee. On the basis of her escape from the swift British light cruisers Ajax and Achilles, which harried her into Montevideo, Nazi propagandists sought to fix a conception of a Nazi "victory" in German minds. To have sent her to sea against such odds as faced her would have been to give Allied arms credit for her destruction. It would have been, by every reasonable probability, the needless sacrifice of the thousand German lives aboard her.

No victory could have been wrought from that for German public consumption; nor could internment at Montevideo have been twisted into anything but a Nazi defeat in the first major naval action of the war.

There is at least a hint that, faced with such a problem, Hitler may have feared the reaction at home if he sent the ship out to death and glory. The useless sacrifice of a thousand lives might have started an undercurrent of German murmuring against his leadership. Hence the order to scuttle her.

British opinion, both press and official, promptly translated the destruction of the Spee into grave doubts in Berlin itself that victory against the Allies can be achieved. Her loss unquestionably lengthens the already heavy odds against Germany afloat. There can be small doubt that many British and French battle craft which were speeding toward Montevideo to draw tighter the net about the Spee are already eastward bound again to take their place in the blockade lines about Germany.

Graf Spee

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arsenal for a sojourn of indeterminate length.

Langsdorff himself had deliberately assembled the explosives and directed the filling of the fuel tanks for the last great blast that was to "destroy all" on orders of Adolf Hitler. The captain carried the cable which detonated the charges that sank the ship.

Behind two sand banks off Montevideo today lay the British cruisers, Ajax, Cumberland and Achilles which had kept up their vigil lest the Graf Spee venture to sea.

Tonight the question of whether the captain and his officers and men would be interned by Argentina remained to be settled. It was apparent they went there in the hope they would be treated as shipwrecked sailors rather than belligerents.

Officers May Go Free

One high official said the crew would be interned but the German officers might be granted their freedom if they would pledge personally not to participate further in the war.

The German Ambassador to Argentina, Edmund Von Thermann, was engaged with the Argentine naval minister, Rear Admiral Leon Scasso, in a discussion of the lot of the Graf Spee's crew.

With Captain W. A. Brereton, United States Naval Attache to Montevideo and Buenos Aires, I went within a few yards of the sunken hulk of the Graf Spee today and viewed the havoc caused by the explosions of her magazines.

Twenty-four hours after the sinking the ship continued to gush smoke and flames and a column of black smoke marked the position of the ship.

Close inspection showed the 10,000-ton vessel is little more than a steel shell, its insides apparently blasted by explosives and fire. The exterior abaft the control tower is torn and twisted by the powerful blasts.

Almost directly in the route up the river toward Buenos Aires, the Graf Spee lies listed heavily to the right, with her nose pointed seaward.

Ship Still Burning

As we circled the hulk heavy smoke from fuel oil burning inside swept upward over the after parts. Through the forward portholes and bursting out from the deck near the control tower were bright flames that looked like blasts in an oil furnace.

At Buenos Aires Langsdorff and his officers were put up by Argentine officers and they lunched with appetites of men who had not tasted food for twenty-four hours.

Drinking beer, they showed no apparent effect of the fourteen-hour fight they had with three British warships five days ago along the Uruguayan coast. The German sea oficers seemed glad to be ashore.

Hundreds of persons turned out along the Buenos Aires pier at noon to witness the arrival of the Germans. Handkerchiefs waved and several cries of "Heil" were heard.

Russians Resume

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soldiers hidden in the forest killed 700 Russians on a highway. It was explained the great Russian losses resulted from the fact they were in direct line of Finnish fire from machine guns and field artillery.)

36 Tanks Destroyed

The night Finnish communique claimed a total of thirty-six Soviet tanks destroyed during the day.

A Russian attack was repulsed with the loss of twenty-six tanks on a twelve-mile front on the Isthmus between Muolaajarvi and Valkjarvi, the communique said. At Taipale lake, it added, where the Russians have been assaulting Finnish positions without success for two weeks, an attack in force was stopped by artillery fire and five tanks were destroyed.

The Finns claimed they destroyed two more tanks as activity increased in the Loimila district nineteen miles from the frontier and about twenty-five miles north of Lake Ladoga, and three near Suomussalmi, less than ten miles from the Russian border in east central Finland. They reported turning back Russian attacks at Koirnoja (north of Lake Ladoga) Syskyjarvi and Lake Aglajarvi.

Shore batteries continued fire against Soviet artillery on the Ladoga coast and the Finnish command reported the only enemy warships seen were destroyers cruising in the Gulf of Finland.

Reorganization

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and urged expansion of the work.

The central committee would be more or less autonomous. It would be composed of twenty-four representatives of league members who would appoint eight more "on the grounds of their special competence and authority."

Would Include Americans

The eight undoubtedly would include one or more Americans. A small group of Americans, both in and out of the government, has been working on the non-political committees for some years. Best known is Henry F. Grady, now assistant secretary of state and formerly vice-chairman of the Tariff Commission. He has not severed his connection with the league economics committee.

It is also probable that the central committee would ask the United States to participate in its work, especially in any social, economic or humanitarian efforts in which this government were interested.

Some observers believe that the league, in its non-political work, is just aborning and will grow to a stature far exceeding that of the present league. And toward this end the United States is already committed to cooperate.

Trade Agreement With Cuba Renews Cuts in Tariff

Secretary Hull and Ambassador Fraga Sign New Pact

Washington, Dec. 18. (AP) — Secretary Hull and Cuban Ambassador Martinez Fraga signed a supplementary trade agreement today restoring tariff reductions on sugar and tobacco imported into the United States from Cuba in exchange for Cuban concessions on American exports. It supplements the trade agreement between the United States and Cuba signed August 24 1934.

"The new agreement is limited in scope," the state department said. "Its primary purpose is to restore a more balanced reciprocal character to the agreement signed in 1934 in the light of deevlopments which have occurred since then.

Restores Concessions

"It includes provisions for the restoration of concessions on Cuban cigars and cigar tobacco imported into the United States to replace the tobacco concessions originally provided in the trade agreement of 1934, but which terminated in March,1936.

"With respect to sugar, provision is made for the restoratoin of the trade agreement rate of ninety cents per 100 pounds on Cuban sugar if public notice is given of termination of the suspension of the quota provisions of the sugar act as proclaimed by the president on September 11, 1939."

Mr. Roosevelt suspended the quotas when the price of sugar rose sharply following the outbreak of the European war. Thereupon Cuban sugar, then paying ninety cents per 100 pounds, had to pay the former tariff of $1.50 per 100. The supplementary agreement restores the previous rate the moment the president restores the quotas.

In an exchange of letters with Secretary Hull, the Cuban ambassador expressed Cuba's intention of considering improved tariff treatment for American rice so long as the United States quota on sugar imports is not altered to Cuba's disadvantage.

Many Reductions Granted

Cuba granted the United States tariff reductions on peanut butter, canned salmon and mohair fabrics mixed with cotton or rayon and modified eight concessions which Cuba granted in the 1934 agreement.

The new agreement provides for a variety of tariff concessions on different types of Cuban tobacco imported into the United States but sets an upper limit of 22,000,000 pounds of cigar filler and scrap tobacco on which the reductions will apply. This is approximately eighteen per cent of the average amount of tobacco used in manufacturing cigars in the United States per year.

The agreement guarantees to hold at the present rate the duty of $2 per proof gallon now applicable to Cuban rum.

Churchill Pleased

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rines do not attack humble fishing boats.

"It is only when a German warship is sighted that they are able to use their power and skill. The German warships hardly ever venture out of port, and then only for furtive dashes. Consequently, the exploits of his Majesty's ships of the last week are praiseworthy to the highest degree."

Churchill asserted that Germans now were concentrating on attempting to sing "fishing boats," adding:

"xxx The heat of their fury has far exceeded the accuracy of their aim."

Tactics of Brutes

"These outrages are the tactics of a brutal regime which feels the long arm of sea power laid upon its shoulders."

He went on to declare that British mine sweeping was proceeding uninterrupted, although not "unimpeded."

He declared a Canadian transport had arrived safely in an European port not designated.

Then he went on to praise the British sea command.

"The chance or honor came suddenly to the three cruisers engaged in the South Atlantic," he said.

"Many vexatious tasks lie before the Royal Navy xxx rough and violent times lie ahead. But everything that has happened should give the nation confidence that in the end the difficulties will be surmounted xxx and duty done."

34 Raiders Shot

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to 2,500 tons, the agency reported.

Germany's declarations of air successes took the edge off the disappointment at the scuttling of the Graf Spee but leading Nazi officials bitterly declared Uruguay—under British pressure — broke international law by failing to give the German warship sufficient time to make herself seaworthy.

The German minister in Montevideo delivered a sharp protest to the Uruguayan government.

Some quarters indicated that Germany might claim damages from the South American country for a "flagrant violation of international law."

Russians Suffer Heavy Losses at Hands of Finns

Nine Finnish Soldiers Said To Have Killed 700 on Road

By The Associated Press

Stockholm newspapers last night received word that 17,000 Russians were routed on the shores of Lake Kiantajarvi, east of Suomussalmi, and in Bergen, Norway, dispatches from the Petsamo front said 300 Russians were lured into a Finnish mine trap and killed.

9 Finns Kill 70 Russians

Earlier Norwegian reports from northern Finland described fighting in which nine Finnish soldiers killed 700 Russians, who were massed on a road directly exposed to Finnish guns.

The Finnish high command said Russian attacks were repulsed at a cost of thirty-six tanks to the Soviets. Press dispatches, however, told of the wholesale slaughter of Russians in the far north.

Soviet airmen, inactive for days, suddenly appeared over suburbs of Viipuri and dropped bombs but no damage was reported.

German and British accounts of the Helgoland fight varied greatly.

In Berlin, the Germans said forty-four British planes appeared over Helgoland and thirty-four shot down.

The British air ministry countered with a communique saying twelve German Messerschmidt fighting planes were downed and only seven British bombers were missing.

Germany also officially denied that a cruiser had been sunk.

The spurt of activity in the North Sea came amid continued reverberations of the "suicide" sinking of the German Raider Admiral Graf Spee off Montevideo, Uruguay.

More Explosions on Graf

The twisted wreckage of the Admiral Graf Spee was shaken by further explosions during the day. She was blown up by her captain, Hans Langdorff, Sunday night on the personal order of Adolf Hitler. Yesterday the captain and his crew of more than 1,000 men were given "provisional hospitality" in Buenos Aires after an all-night voyage from Montevideo.

In Berlin, informed quarters predicted "new attacks by our fleet" against England as a result of the loss of the Graf Spee.

The Germans said Nazi planes sank four British steamers and damaged three British warships in a raid on a convoy Sunday.

The terse announcement by Winston Churchill, British first lord of the admiralty, that Canadian troops had reached Europe safely, loosed from the censor a dramatic account of the landing of cheering, singing Canadians at a Scottish port Sunday and Monday.

A hundred or so United States boys were in the first contingent of the Canadian active service force to reach the British isles .

In his broadcast, Churchill saluted the self-destruction of the Graf Spee and declared Germany had felt the "long arm" of sea power upon its shoulders.

On the western front, the French high command said Nazi prisoners were taken when German units met a French scouting party in the Vosges mountains.

In the for east, an announcement by Japan that she planned to reopen to third powers the lower part of China's Yangtze river was interpreted as taking away a major obstacle to conclusion of a new commercial treaty between the United States and Japan.

Heywood

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9:50 a. m. he died. The last rites of the Roman Catholic church, which he joined last summer, were administered Friday morning. A solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated Wednesday morning in St. Patrick's cathedral.

At the hospital when Broun died were his second wife, the former Connie Madison; his son, Heywood Hale Broun, a senior at Swarthmore, his brother Irving and his personal physician, Dr. Alvin L. Barach. Dr. Barach said Broun was unconscious twenty-four hours before he died and that death was due to influenza-bronchial pneumonia, complicated by heart trouble.

For nearly two decades, Broun had been a major personage in New York. He was one celebrity who never let down the eager celebrity-hunter. His carelessness of attire became almost a trade-mark and his huge, rambling bulk made him a magnet for the eye in any crowd.

Broun was proud of being a newspaper man and used to say that "most of us on papers, for all our swagger, are at least five and a half times too humble."

He was a founder of the American Newspaper Guild, was elected its first president in 1933 and re-elected unanimously at every convention since. He devoted himself tirelessly to the movement and was a motivating force in its growth.

Broun was a native of Brooklyn and studied at Harvard before entering newspaper work in 1908 as a reporter on the New York Morning Telegraph.

Weather in Nearby States

Western Pennsylvania—Occasional light rain today colder at night; Wednesday cloudy and colder with light snow in north portion.

West Virginia — Cloudy with occasional light rain, warmer in east portion today; Wednesday cloudy and colder.

U. S. NAVY'S GIANT NEW MYSTERY PLANE



This is the United States Navy's newest warplane, the PXBG-5A, world's largest amphibian long-range patrol bomber, pictured as it arrived in Washington, D. C., from San Antonio, Texas. The plane, built in San Diego, has a wingspread of 104 feet and is 65 feet long. Its specifications and armament are secret.

Five Youths Die In a "Fire-Trap"

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 18 (AP) — Five youths were killed early today when flames raked a state building long since branded a "fire-trap."

Injured severely were two others of twenty-four sleeping in a dormitory of the Georgia School for Mental Defectives at nearby Gracewood. The remaining seventeen were removed unhurt.

In Atlanta, Governor E. D. Rivers expressed sympathy for the families of the dead and declared "I have been telling the people x x x that we have been running a race with just such a catastrophe as this" because of failure to give sufficient money to such state institutions.

Members of the House Economy Investigating Committee at the last session of the legislature several months ago called attention to the Gracewood buildings and described them as "fire-traps."

Supt. E. H. Schwall said the fire apparently started in a laundry room on the first floor. Once an outbuilding on a farm, the structure was converted into a dormitory several years ago when inmates of the school began operating a dairy and farm plant to help support the institution.

Probe Mysterious Death of Young Man

Kansas City, Dec. 18 (AP)—Officers studied conflicting theories tonight of whether George C. Ramsey, 27, of Olney, Ill., was hammered and kicked to death or fatally injured by an automobile.

J. A. Purdome, chief deputy sheriff, planned to question Ramsey's 23-year-old bride of four months . He said his office was checking on the automobile accident theory but "I still don't think it's possible."

"The manner and extent of the bruises seem to indicate that Ramsey may have been struck by a car," said Sgt. Ira Johnson, chief of the police homicide squad. Police, however, had not completely dropped the murder theory.

Mrs. Ramsey, located at the home of her mother in Evansville, Ind., several hours after her husband's body was found in a coal yard yesterday, told Evansville police she was willing to come to Kansas City to talk to officers.

Ramsey disappeared while he and his wife were waiting between trains on a trip to Dalhart, Tex. Mrs. Ramsey told Evansville police she decided her husband had deserted her so she hurried home to her mother without reporting him missing.

Rare Antique Is Destroyed by Fire

Cambridge, Md., Dec. 18 (AP)—A rare antique—the prayer cushion said to have been used at the coronation of Queen Anne of England—was lost today in a fire destroying the home of Vivien Carroll and Miss Nellie Calvert Carroll.

Mr. Carroll, descendant of Gov. Thomas King Carroll, estimated loss of the fifteen-room house at $8,000 to $10,000, and said many antiques and all the family jewelry burned in the blaze would add several thousand dollars more to the damage.

The white kid prayer cushion was given by Queen Anne before her reign ended in 1714 to old Trinity Episcopal Church at Church Creek, reputedly the fourth oldest church in America.

It had been kept in the Carroll home several years by Miss Carroll, an official of the church.

The fire quickly levelled the old house and also destroyed a smoke house. Carroll said all his and his sister's personal effects were lost, but some antique furniture was saved.

Canadians Given

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and two children to "take a whack at that fellow."

The stalwart, tanned men from overseas were like a breath of fresh air in the dingy Scotch port. They cheered the slim grey ships which convoyed them—and the sailors cheered back.

They cheered the people on the dock—and how the Scots cheered back!

"It's the Canadians coming," one woman shouted hysterically.

Communists

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Phillips sent to board headquarters here saying that a newspaper city editor, "a dear friend of mine," killed a story which was unfavorable to the board and which had been "proposed" for publication in the Cincinnati Enquirer. Under questioning, Phillips declared that the story was "vicious and full of lies."

At another point, Phillips was asked about a recent decision of the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals at Cincinnati, which was adverse to the board. The decision, dealing with a case involving the Empire Furniture Company of Johnson City, Tenn., was published in Cincinnati, Phillips said, but not elsewhere immediately.

His own investigation had shown, he said, that the Associated Press Bureau there had simply overlooked it. There was a "local election" on the day the Empire decision was released, he said, and "the wire chief, instead of being on the job, just neglected to send the story." Phillips asserted that the "wire chief" "has admitted his error."

The Circuit Court of Appeals releases its decisions to the newspapers direct, he said, and it would have been impossible for him to have done anything about it even had he wanted to do so.

Cincinnati, Dec. 18 (AP)—W. F. Wiley, publisher, declared tonight in a statement that testimony by Regional NLRB Director Philip G. Phillips relating to the Cincinnati Enquirer was "filled with innuendo and bald misstatements of truth and fact."

Wiley said that Phillips, who appeared today before the House committee investigating the Labor Board, made his statements "apparently for the purpose of a build-up with his Washington superiors."

(The committee placed in its record a copy of a letter from Phillips to Nathan Witt, board secretary, reporting that the Enquirer's city editor, "a swell guy and a dear friend of mine," killed a "derogatory" story about the board's case against the Ashland, Ky., plant of the American Rolling Mill Co.)

Not a "Dear Friend"

"He knew," Wiley said, "that the city editor of the Enquirer was not a 'dear friend' of his but merely a most casual acquaintance. The city editor, x x x Mr. L. L. Evans, at present on vacation in California, declared (today) by phone that he had met Mr. Phillips but once in his life and that there had been no discussion of any character on that occasion."

Of Phillips' reference in the letter to "my Guild friends," Wiley commented, "he knew, or should have known, that employes of the Enquirer are not members of the Newspaper Guild."

Earlier, Carl M. Jacobs, counsel for the Enquirer and the American Rolling Mill Co., described as "an absolute lie" a statement in Phillips' letter that he, Jacobs, was writing an article based on the litigation for submission to the paper.

"I have never prepared any articles for that newspaper and am not doing so now," he said.

Jacobs said that he recalled "very well" the story which Phillips said in the letter was sent to him for examination and added, "after looking it over I was aware that while there was nothing libelous in it, (it) certainly did contain a great many misstatements."

Sought To Rap Lawyers

Discussing the trial examination in Catlettsburg, Ky., in the Armco case, of which Phillips wrote in the letter that "the reporter assigned to the smelly job" told him the company wanted the Enquirer to print a statement that the NLRB attorneys were trying to make the case last as long as possible to increase their expense allowances, Wiley said:

"The proceedings were reported to the Enquirer by a staff correspondent, Mr. Joseph Garretson. These reports were received and handled by the telegraph editor x x x and were never seen by Mr. Phillips' 'dear friend, the city editor,' until after they appeared in the printed editions of the paper.

"The American Rolling Mill trial was covered faithfully by the Enquirer without fear or favor, as are all other matters of public interest. No permission was asked of Mr. Phillips as to what might or might not be printed. If Mr. Phillips volunteered to guide the course of the trial report in the Enquirer, he is a hardier man than we ever suspected."

Slayer of Baby Closely Guarded

Philadelphia, Dec. 18. (AP) —A young mother accused of killing her twenty-month-old son and cutting up his body was guarded in a cell tonight as detectives tried to learn whether she had other children.

Mrs. Tillie Irelan, slender thirty-five-year-old governess and maid, gave police no assistance.

"She simply smirks when we question her," said Detective Sergeant Bernard O'Donnell. "But we have reason to believe she had other children. If she did, we want to know what became of them."

Guards were placed on twenty-four-hour duty outside her cell after detectives said she made remarks that indicated she might attempt to take her own life.

Detective Captain James Ryan said Mrs. Irelan told him she smothered her son, hid his body for two days in a boarding house closet, then cut it up with a saw she bought at a five and ten cent store.

She disposed of the body on a darkened street where a motorist found it wrapped in newspapers that led to her arrest.

"I had read about a man who chopped up a woman's body to get rid of it," Ryan quoted her. "The idea stuck in my mind."

Mrs. Irelan told detectives, Ryan said, that she killed the boy because she thought she would be unable to support him, and because he interfered with her freedom.

She has been estranged from her husband six years.

Fireproof Christmas Trees and Be Safe

College Park, Md., Dec. 18 (AP)—Your Christmas tree can be made safe as well as pretty — by inexpensive fire-proofing.

The same can be done to cotton used about the tree, and to Santa Claus suits, said J. W. Just, director of fire service extension, University of Maryland.

Fire-proofing consists of replacing moisture in the tree with a fire-resistant chemical, taken by the tree through its stem, Just said, and this is the way to do it:

Dissolve a pound of ammonium sulfate (available at seed, fertilizer or hardware stores), in 1½ pints of water for every four pounds of tree. Pour it into a tall, narrow, container. The tree should be freshly cut, its stem notched obliquely or in V shape, and the stem placed in the container. Then it should be left for about four days in a place out of direct sunlight, with a temperature between fifty-five and sixty-five degrees fahrenheit.

As for the cotton: make a solution of seven ounces of borax, three ounces of boric acid and 1½ ounces of soap powder in two quarts of hot water. Sprinkle cotton thoroughly while the solution is still warm. Dry the cotton without handling to keep it fluffy.

Ernest Lawson Is Found Dead in Ocean

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 18 (AP)—The body of Ernest Lawson, 68, nationally known painter was found, fully clothed, in the ocean at Miami beach tonight.

His cane was found on a bench on the beach.

Ralph C. Pole, justice of the peace, said there was no evidence of foul play and released the body. The painter had been in ill health recently and it was thought he may have wandered into the surf.

The body was identified by Roy M. Powell of Coral Gables, a close friend with whom Lawson lived the last three years.

Lawson was born in San Francisco and exhibited in many cities of the United States. His paintings were on permanent exhibition in principal art galleries. His work won many medals and prizes, beginning with the silver medal at the St. Louis exposition in 1904 and the most recent the Saltus gold medal in 1930.

He was a member of the National Institute of Arts and letters. The widow, Ella, and a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Nison, both of Santa Fe, N. Mex., survive.

Ends Life with Gun

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 18 (AP)—William Montiegel, 42, was found dead of a bullet wound in the washroom of his dry cleaning plant here today. He and his family had operated a dry cleaning business in Wheeling for forty years

Japan Will Pave Way for a Trade Treaty with U. S.

Tokyo, Dec. 18. (AP)—Japan today announced plans to re-open to third powers the lower part of China's Yangtze river in a move interpreted as removing a major obstacle to conclusion of a new commercial treaty between the United States and Japan.

The Yangtze, central China's main trade artery which opens up the greater part of China proper to foreign commerce, was closed to Occidental traffic by the Japanese in August, 1937, one month after outbreak of Japanese-Chinese hostilities.

A foreign office communique stated today the Japanese forces in China "have decided to make preparations with a view to lifting the ban on navigation in the Yangtze from Nanking downward under certain restrictions for the maintenance of peace and order and for military operations."

The decision to re-open the river was communicated to United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew by Foreign Minister Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura in a half-hour conference, their third to settle outstanding Japanese-American differences. It led to apparent optimism on both sides that the way now was cleared for a new Japanese-American commercial treaty.

The present agreement, made in 1911 and denounced by the United States last July 26, will expire on Jan. 26. The position of the United States has been that any new agreement would depend upon settlement of differences with Japan.

The new decision was regarded here as a victory of the foreign office over the army, which heretofore has contended that military necessity demanded closing of the river and any decision to re-open it should be made by a new government in China.

Although Japan previously had declined to discuss "principles" involved, preferring to consider individual cases causing American-Japanese friction in China, the United States has demanded repeatedly some concrete evidence that American rights and interests would not be interfered with in the future.

Muller Plans Program To Attract Tourists

Baltimore, Dec. 18 (AP)—E. Lester Muller, state publicity commission chairman promised an "effective program" today to draw tourists to Maryland, despite a handicap of funds.

He estimated the commission will have only $8,500 for its first year's work, and remarked: "You can't go to a good opera with a pocketbook that permits only a picture show."

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Vivien Leigh, British actress who played the role of Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone With the Wind," arrives in Newark, N. J., by plane with Laurence Olivier, English actor, after the film's premier in Atlanta, Ga. She announced, "We will be married as soon as possible."

INTERPRETING THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

A new monument — in fire-tortured steel — to Adolf Hitler's flair for high drama lies deep in the mud off Montevideo harbor, marking all that is left of the proud Nazi Navy queen, the pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee.

She went to her doom by Hitler's order rather than face seemingly impossible battle odds against clustering Franco-British sea power, or the ignominy of internment for the duration of the war.

Presumably the dramatic scuttling of the Spee represented, in Hitler's mind, the only possible escape from a grave dilemma at home. It was German public opinion at which that move was aimed. It could have no other target, for the result is all that allied naval strategists could have desired. The Spee is gone, without any added toll of allied sailors or ships.

A grave menace to allied supply lines in the South Atlantic is wiped out, even if the Spee's fellows of the same class, the Deutschland and the Admiral Scheer, still rove the deep seas.

It is a strange climax to the stirring story of the last fight, the only fight, of the Spee. On the basis of her escape from the swift British light cruisers Ajax and Achilles, which harried her into Montevideo, Nazi propagandists sought to fix a conception of a Nazi "victory" in German minds. To have sent her to sea against such odds as faced her would have been to give Allied arms credit for her destruction. It would have been, by every reasonable probability, the needless sacrifice of the thousand German lives aboard her.

No victory could have been wrought from that for German public consumption; nor could internment at Montevideo have been twisted into anything but a Nazi defeat in the first major naval action of the war.

There is at least a hint that, faced with such a problem, Hitler may have feared the reaction at home if he sent the ship out to death and glory. The useless sacrifice of a thousand lives might have started an undercurrent of German murmuring against his leadership. Hence the order to scuttle her.

British opinion, both press and official, promptly translated the destruction of the Spee into grave doubts in Berlin itself that victory against the Allies can be achieved. Her loss unquestionably lengthens the already heavy odds against Germany afloat. There can be small doubt that many British and French battle craft which were speeding toward Montevideo to draw tighter the net about the Spee are already eastward bound again to take their place in the blockade lines about Germany.

Graf Spee

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arsenal for a sojourn of indeterminate length.

Langsdorff himself had deliberately assembled the explosives and directed the filling of the fuel tanks for the last great blast that was to "destroy all" on orders of Adolf Hitler. The captain carried the cable which detonated the charges that sank the ship.

Behind two sand banks off Montevideo today lay the British cruisers, Ajax, Cumberland and Achilles which had kept up their vigil lest the Graf Spee venture to sea.

Tonight the question of whether the captain and his officers and men would be interned by Argentina remained to be settled. It was apparent they went there in the hope they would be treated as shipwrecked sailors rather than belligerents.

Officers May Go Free

One high official said the crew would be interned but the German officers might be granted their freedom if they would pledge personally not to participate further in the war.

The German Ambassador to Argentina, Edmund Von Thermann, was engaged with the Argentine naval minister, Rear Admiral Leon Scasso, in a discussion of the lot of the Graf Spee's crew.

With Captain W. A. Brereton, United States Naval Attache to Montevideo and Buenos Aires, I went within a few yards of the sunken hulk of the Graf Spee today and viewed the havoc caused by the explosions of her magazines.

Twenty-four hours after the sinking the ship continued to gush smoke and flames and a column of black smoke marked the position of the ship.

Close inspection showed the 10,000-ton vessel is little more than a steel shell, its insides apparently blasted by explosives and fire. The exterior abaft the control tower is torn and twisted by the powerful blasts.

Almost directly in the route up the river toward Buenos Aires, the Graf Spee lies listed heavily to the right, with her nose pointed seaward.

Ship Still Burning

As we circled the hulk heavy smoke from fuel oil burning inside swept upward over the after parts. Through the forward portholes and bursting out from the deck near the control tower were bright flames that looked like blasts in an oil furnace.

At Buenos Aires Langsdorff and his officers were put up by Argentine officers and they lunched with appetites of men who had not tasted food for twenty-four hours.

Drinking beer, they showed no apparent effect of the fourteen-hour fight they had with three British warships five days ago along the Uruguayan coast. The German sea oficers seemed glad to be ashore.

Hundreds of persons turned out along the Buenos Aires pier at noon to witness the arrival of the Germans. Handkerchiefs waved and several cries of "Heil" were heard.

Russians Resume

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soldiers hidden in the forest killed 700 Russians on a highway. It was explained the great Russian losses resulted from the fact they were in direct line of Finnish fire from machine guns and field artillery.)

36 Tanks Destroyed

The night Finnish communique claimed a total of thirty-six Soviet tanks destroyed during the day.

A Russian attack was repulsed with the loss of twenty-six tanks on a twelve-mile front on the Isthmus between Muolaajarvi and Valkjarvi, the communique said. At Taipale lake, it added, where the Russians have been assaulting Finnish positions without success for two weeks, an attack in force was stopped by artillery fire and five tanks were destroyed.

The Finns claimed they destroyed two more tanks as activity increased in the Loimila district nineteen miles from the frontier and about twenty-five miles north of Lake Ladoga, and three near Suomussalmi, less than ten miles from the Russian border in east central Finland. They reported turning back Russian attacks at Koirnoja (north of Lake Ladoga) Syskyjarvi and Lake Aglajarvi.

Shore batteries continued fire against Soviet artillery on the Ladoga coast and the Finnish command reported the only enemy warships seen were destroyers cruising in the Gulf of Finland.

Reorganization

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and urged expansion of the work.

The central committee would be more or less autonomous. It would be composed of twenty-four representatives of league members who would appoint eight more "on the grounds of their special competence and authority."

Would Include Americans

The eight undoubtedly would include one or more Americans. A small group of Americans, both in and out of the government, has been working on the non-political committees for some years. Best known is Henry F. Grady, now assistant secretary of state and formerly vice-chairman of the Tariff Commission. He has not severed his connection with the league economics committee.

It is also probable that the central committee would ask the United States to participate in its work, especially in any social, economic or humanitarian efforts in which this government were interested.

Some observers believe that the league, in its non-political work, is just aborning and will grow to a stature far exceeding that of the present league. And toward this end the United States is already committed to cooperate.

Trade Agreement With Cuba Renews Cuts in Tariff

Secretary Hull and Ambassador Fraga Sign New Pact

Washington, Dec. 18. (AP) — Secretary Hull and Cuban Ambassador Martinez Fraga signed a supplementary trade agreement today restoring tariff reductions on sugar and tobacco imported into the United States from Cuba in exchange for Cuban concessions on American exports. It supplements the trade agreement between the United States and Cuba signed August 24 1934.

"The new agreement is limited in scope," the state department said. "Its primary purpose is to restore a more balanced reciprocal character to the agreement signed in 1934 in the light of deevlopments which have occurred since then.

Restores Concessions

"It includes provisions for the restoration of concessions on Cuban cigars and cigar tobacco imported into the United States to replace the tobacco concessions originally provided in the trade agreement of 1934, but which terminated in March,1936.

"With respect to sugar, provision is made for the restoratoin of the trade agreement rate of ninety cents per 100 pounds on Cuban sugar if public notice is given of termination of the suspension of the quota provisions of the sugar act as proclaimed by the president on September 11, 1939."

Mr. Roosevelt suspended the quotas when the price of sugar rose sharply following the outbreak of the European war. Thereupon Cuban sugar, then paying ninety cents per 100 pounds, had to pay the former tariff of $1.50 per 100. The supplementary agreement restores the previous rate the moment the president restores the quotas.

In an exchange of letters with Secretary Hull, the Cuban ambassador expressed Cuba's intention of considering improved tariff treatment for American rice so long as the United States quota on sugar imports is not altered to Cuba's disadvantage.

Many Reductions Granted

Cuba granted the United States tariff reductions on peanut butter, canned salmon and mohair fabrics mixed with cotton or rayon and modified eight concessions which Cuba granted in the 1934 agreement.

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The agreement guarantees to hold at the present rate the duty of $2 per proof gallon now applicable to Cuban rum.

Churchill Pleased

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rines do not attack humble fishing boats.

"It is only when a German warship is sighted that they are able to use their power and skill. The German warships hardly ever venture out of port, and then only for furtive dashes. Consequently, the exploits of his Majesty's ships of the last week are praiseworthy to the highest degree."

Churchill asserted that Germans now were concentrating on attempting to sing "fishing boats," adding:

"xxx The heat of their fury has far exceeded the accuracy of their aim."

Tactics of Brutes

"These outrages are the tactics of a brutal regime which feels the long arm of sea power laid upon its shoulders."

He went on to declare that British mine sweeping was proceeding uninterrupted, although not "unimpeded."

He declared a Canadian transport had arrived safely in an European port not designated.

Then he went on to praise the British sea command.

"The chance or honor came suddenly to the three cruisers engaged in the South Atlantic," he said.

"Many vexatious tasks lie before the Royal Navy xxx rough and violent times lie ahead. But everything that has happened should give the nation confidence that in the end the difficulties will be surmounted xxx and duty done."

34 Raiders Shot

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to 2,500 tons, the agency reported.

Germany's declarations of air successes took the edge off the disappointment at the scuttling of the Graf Spee but leading Nazi officials bitterly declared Uruguay—under British pressure — broke international law by failing to give the German warship sufficient time to make herself seaworthy.

The German minister in Montevideo delivered a sharp protest to the Uruguayan government.

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Many Pay Tribute To Wright Brothers

Manteo, N. C., Dec. 18. (AP)—While airplanes roared by in salute, a wreath was laid Sunday at the base of the big granite memorial pylon at Kill Devil Hill, where thirty-six years ago man flew for the first time in a craft heavier than air.

It was pretty much the same kind of cold winter's day on December 17, 1903, that the Dayton (O.) bicycle-makers, Wilbur and Orville Wright, rocked creakily down Kill Devil Hill in their box-like crate on runners and flew briefly and unsteadily into space.

The memorial ceremony here at the birthplace of aviation was simple and brief. The two sole surviving native participants in the Wrights' first flight, Captains Adams Etheridge and John T. Daniels, laid the community's wreath at the pylon.

Both Etheridge and Daniels are retired coast guardsmen.

Veteran aviators and youthful pilots trying their wings on cross-country flight for the first time came here for the ceremony. The student pilots were from colleges in Virginia and the Carolinas where they are being trained under the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

The celebration has been held here each December 17 for the past 25 years by the Kill Devil Hill Memorial Association of which Alpheus W. Drinkwater, of Manteo, is president.

It was Drinkwater who telegraphed word of the Wrights' feat to a skeptical world thirty-six years ago. He is still the telegrapher here and it was he who tapped out on his key the stories of today's exercises for the newspapers.

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New York, Dec. 18. (AP) — Representative William Irving Sirovich (D-NY), 57, physician and playwright, died of a heart attack Sunday while bathing in his home at 539 East Sixth street.

He had been a member of Congress since 1926, representing the fourteenth district, on the city's east side. During much of that time he had been chairman of the House committee on patents.

Crisfield Elks Lodge Holds "Open House"

Crisfield, Md., Dec. 18. (AP)—Elks lodge members and their wives from the Eastern Shore gathered Sunday for an "open house" of Crisfield lodge, No. 1044.

The day's program included an afternoon business session, banquet, and evening of entertainment marked by an amateur show.

Invited guests included Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor, State comptroller J. Millard Tawes, Attorney-General William C. Walsh, and James A. Young, Board of Appeals clerk.

Probe Death of Hungarian Dancer

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—The district attorney's office continued today an investigation into the death of Lola Laszlo, 21-year-old blonde Hungarian dancer who fell ten stories early yesterday from the apartment of a wealthy German friend, Baron Frederick von Oppenheim.

After several hours of questioning, the baron was released on his promise to remain here until the case was cleared up. He had planned to start yesterday on a trip to Germany to rejoin his wife and three children.

An autopsy revealed that Miss Laszlo, step-daughter of Aladar Laszlo, Hungarian writer, died of multiple bone fractures. She left a note for the baron which police said contained endearing terms.

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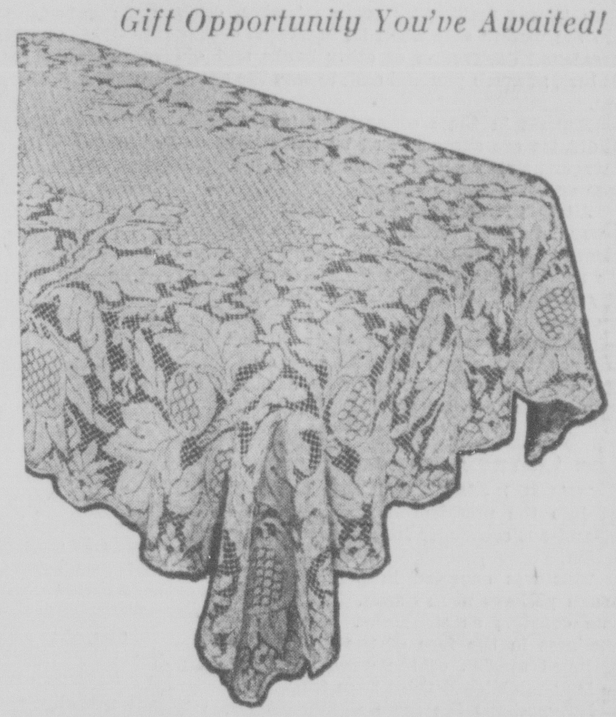


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Other major revenues were inheritance taxes, $169,926; taxes from collectors, $245,939; taxes from corporations, $118,194; state roads commission, $221,705; federal funds, $729,783; state hospitals and training schools, $264,885.

Taxes receivable Nov. 30 from collectors of taxes and corporations totaled $1,553,503, with roughly two-thirds of it in 1939 levies.

Many Pay Tribute To Wright Brothers

Manteo, N. C., Dec. 18. (AP)—While airplanes roared by in salute, a wreath was laid Sunday at the base of the big granite memorial pylon at Kill Devil Hill, where thirty-six years ago man flew for the first time in a craft heavier than air.

It was pretty much the same kind of cold winter's day on December 17, 1903, that the Dayton (O.) bicycle-makers, Wilbur and Orville Wright, rocked creakily down Kill Devil Hill in their box-like crate on runners and flew briefly and unsteadily into space.

The memorial ceremony here at the birthplace of aviation was simple and brief. The two sole surviving native participants in the Wrights' first flight, Captains Adams Etheridge and John T. Daniels, laid the community's wreath at the pylon.

Both Etheridge and Daniels are retired coast guardsmen.

Veteran aviators and youthful pilots trying their wings on cross-country flight for the first time came here for the ceremony. The student pilots were from colleges in Virginia and the Carolinas where they are being trained under the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

The celebration has been held here each December 17 for the past 25 years by the Kill Devil Hill Memorial Association of which Alpheus W. Drinkwater, of Manteo, is president.

It was Drinkwater who telegraphed word of the Wrights' feat to a skeptical world thirty-six years ago. He is still the telegrapher here and it was he who tapped out on his key the stories of today's exercises for the newspapers.

Rep. William Sirovich Dies in New York

New York, Dec. 18. (AP) — Representative William Irving Sirovich (D-NY), 57, physician and playwright, died of a heart attack Sunday while bathing in his home at 539 East Sixth street.

He had been a member of Congress since 1926, representing the fourteenth district, on the city's east side. During much of that time he had been chairman of the House committee on patents.

Crisfield Elks Lodge Holds "Open House"

Crisfield, Md., Dec. 18. (AP)—Elks lodge members and their wives from the Eastern Shore gathered Sunday for an "open house" of Crisfield lodge, No. 1044.

The day's program included an afternoon business session, banquet, and evening of entertainment marked by an amateur show.

Invited guests included Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor, State comptroller J. Millard Tawes, Attorney-General William C. Walsh, and James A. Young, Board of Appeals clerk.

Probe Death of Hungarian Dancer

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—The district attorney's office continued today an investigation into the death of Lola Laszlo, 21-year-old blonde Hungarian dancer who fell ten stories early yesterday from the apartment of a wealthy German friend, Baron Frederick von Oppenheim.

After several hours of questioning, the baron was released on his promise to remain here until the case was cleared up. He had planned to start yesterday on a trip to Germany to rejoin his wife and three children.

An autopsy revealed that Miss Laszlo, step-daughter of Aladar Laszlo, Hungarian writer, died of multiple bone fractures. She left a note for the baron which police said contained endearing terms.

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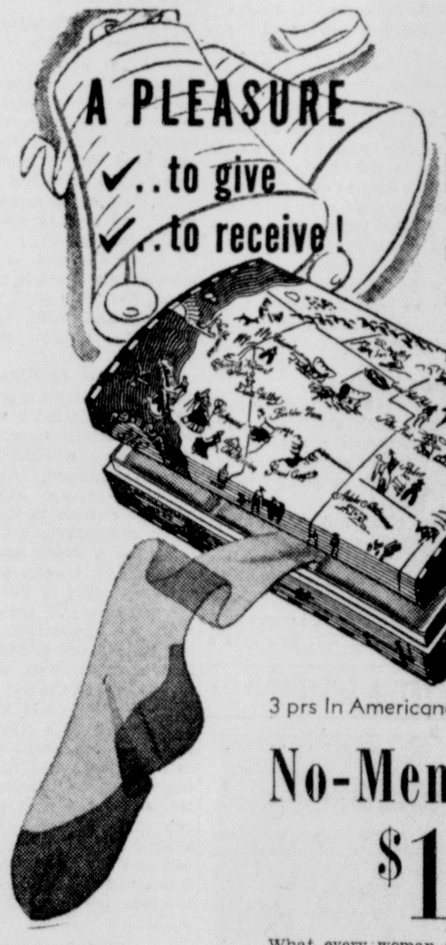
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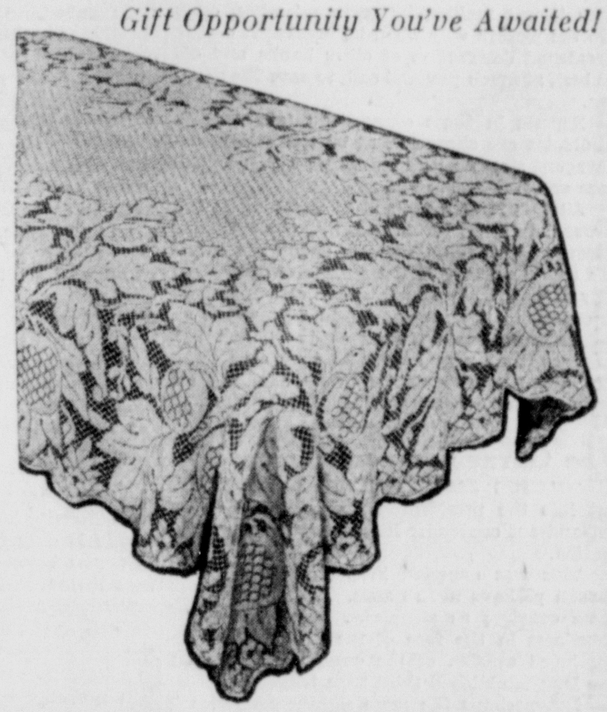


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Why the Stone Fences?

SOMETHING in the nature of an unfavorable wind must be blowing across the arena in the struggle for the Democratic nomination for United States senator when it becomes necessary for the chief Democratic newspaper of the state to indulge in something akin to apologies for the leading candidates therein and to sound a warning about excessive use of campaign moneys.

The *Baltimore Sun*, thus early in the fight, finds it necessary to essay repudiation of reports that Senator Radcliffe is only a New Deal rubber stamp, on the one hand, and that Mr. Bruce had too much to do with a Baltimore bank failure, on the other hand.

Senator Radcliffe, the *Sun* explains, cannot justly be called a Roosevelt rubber stamp because he joined others in opposing two of the pet Roosevelt proposals, one the purging of Senator Tydings and the other the packing of the supreme court. It says the senator also departed from the Roosevelt banner on other occasions, although it does not specify.

Mr. Bruce really deserves praise instead of condemnation about his relations with the old Baltimore Trust Company, the *Sun* points out, because he had nothing whatever to do with it when it was making its grave mistakes, came into the picture only when its imminent closing threatened destruction of other banks and did his best, at much personal cost, to save the situation.

Reports in these connections about both candidates are characterized by the *Sun* as extravagant street corner persiflage, which is both loose and reckless.

All this is fair enough, as anything is fair in war, love and politics. But why the early and somewhat stentorian warning about the excessive use of moneys in the senatorial campaign? Why should the *Sun* at this time call upon both as owing "to the people, and to themselves, an obligation to set up stone walls against any tendency that may appear to turn this flight into a battle of dollars"? Why should these stone fences be necessary?

The Garner Announcement

"CACTUS JACK" GARNER has flung his hat into the presidential ring and is now an out-and-out contender for the Democratic nomination.

This was expected in political circles, although perhaps not so soon. It is regarded in some quarters as significant by reason of its timeliness in the face of the president's long-continued evasion of the question of breaking the long-established third term tradition.

But perhaps the more significant phase is the announcement by the candidate himself. He is a candidate for the nomination with no strings attached and that's that. He will make no attempt to control delegates. He will let the voters decide whether he is fit material for the chief magistracy. There are no "ifs," "ands" or "buts" about it, no McNutting to the effect that he will not be a candidate or will back out if the president should decide to come in. As just plain Jack Garner he places himself before the people, New Deal machinations to the contrary notwithstanding.

There is something refreshing about that attitude.

The Logical Explanation

THERE SEEMS TO BE only one logical explanation why the Nazi government ordered the destruction of the pocket battleship, Graf Spee.

At first thought, it seems ridiculous that the millions of money invested in the warship should be ruthlessly tossed into Davy Jones's locker when the cost could be saved by internment for the duration of the war.

Hence it must have been done for the purpose of protecting the secrecy of the devices and the gunnery aboard the vessel. Those secrets probably embraced the gun mechanics, the catap ing devices, the equipment of the two planes aboard and the basic construction of the warship itself.

This is the view held by United States naval experts. A secondary reason advanced by them for the sensational marine suicide is the stubborn pride of the sea-fighting men in their ships —their historic respect for prestige and their traditional abhorrence of voluntary surrender, which the officers of the Graf Spee faced.

The obliteration of evidence likely to disclose the naval secrets mentioned, however, probably outweighed the factor of pride.

Coal Gets a Look-In

THOSE CONCERNED with the coal industry have been seeing their market diminish for several years as the result of inroads made by other fuels, such as oil and gas. Wherefore, any check in the trend is something of a windfall for them.

Such a check appears to be in progress in the region along the New York-Pennsylvania border region. The natural gas reservoirs thereabout are being depleted and at such a rapid rate that many western and central New York industries are speeding preparations for quick change-overs to other fuels. Industries in Bradford, Pa., and in Corning, Elmira, Rochester and Syracuse, N. Y., are being affected by the slackening returns from the nine-year-old deep pools of the Oriskany field along the boundary of the two states.

Many industries thereabout had switched from coal to natural gas, but in the face of the heavy decrease of the gas supply, many are preparing to switch back to coal. The Eastman Kodak Company, for example, formerly one of the largest coal producers in the Rochester district, with consumption exceeding 3,000 tons a week, shifted to natural gas in 1937, upon completion of a $2,000,000 pipe line extending ninety-two miles from the Pennsylvania fields. But now the company is proceeding with conversion of its facilities for burning natural gas and is gradually changing back to coal.

Wherefore there is some encouragement for the coal producers in this situation. Gas engineers say that if the gas field approaches the exhaustion point, mixing of artificial gas with natural gas will be undertaken with the artificial gas increasing until finally, as the pools dried up entirely, the artificial will replace the natural. In that event coal would have its day, partly because it would be used for the artificial gas but largely because it would offer a cheaper substitute.

Tossing It Away

THE NEW DEALERS at Washington are still throwing money around as if it were other people's. It is—the taxpayers' money.

The treasury announces the federal government ended the first five months of the current fiscal year with a deficit of $1,703,045,860. That is $15 for every man, woman, child and infant in the United States.

In the five-month period the government spent $3,878,139,125, an increase of approximately $220,000,000 over expenditures for the same period last year.

After more than seven years of Roosevelt, with the federal debt at a new all-time high of almost $42,000,000,000—more than $350 for every man, woman, child and infant in the nation—the New Dealers are still tossing away taxpayers' money at the rate of $75 a year for every person in the United States, almost half of ti borrowed despite the highest federal taxes in history.

Why the Head Man resitates in announcing his candidacy for a third term is the mystery. Doesn't he realize that he has set a new record for presidents? Isn't he proud of his achievement?

W. A. Yingling

CUMBERLAND has lost a most excellent citizen and the railroads he so long served with outstanding ability and loyalty here a fine executive in the death of W. A. Yingling, freight agent for the Western Maryland, Pennsylvania and Cumberland and Pennsylvania lines.

Always courteous and obliging, Mr. Yingling was a man of patience, tact and silent efficiency, one who could always be depended upon with certainty whether in the field of his vocational activity or in social and civic work. Long years of service in the railroad industry saw no diminution of his energy, loyalty and tenacity of purpose in its behalf. Though he entered the service at an early age and was advanced from office boy to executive, he refused to leave his work when eligible for retirement. He was the worker who gloried in his work.

Among countless friends and acquaintances who will sense a distinct loss in this man's passing, none will experience it more than the members of Emmanuel Episcopal church, to the parish of which he gave long and unselfish service.

The members of the bereaved family have the heartfelt condolences of the entire community.

A national magazine reveals that the average difference between a full dress outfit and a tuxedo is only $7.25. Uh huh, but what's the difference between overalls—and no chance to wear them?

One of the latest polls shows that ninety-six per cent of the voters of the U. S. A. are opposed to getting into the European war, and investigation probably would show that the other four per cent have flat feet.

Owing to the war German beer will be thinner — news item. Hitler, however, had better not remove the salt from the pretzels or there may be a revolution.

European scientists are experimenting with artificial yarns. Shucks, their propaganda departments have used them for years.

By pituitary injections a scientist has evolved a rat twice normal size. Hey! We thought science was on our side!

In the old days nations made formal declaration of war. Now the dictators just say "Hands up!"

Cat and Dog Business

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Listen, Cat, and listen, Dog. This is for your own good and I want you to pay close attention.

Pup, you lie on that rug and don't bark. Kit, you sit on that stool and keep your claws furled.



Marshall Maslin

I want you two animals to get together and be friends. You've been living together in this house for a great many months now and you seem as far apart now as you were in the beginning.

Pup, every time you go anywhere near that cat you jump and bark and start a roughhouse. . . . I know you mean well, but that cat's grown up and his kittenish ways are over and he isn't interested in your young antics. . . . Mind your own business, will you?

But, Kit, you ought to be ashamed of yourself. Here you are, nearly five years old, and I've seen the time when you used to chase two dogs at once out of the yard. What's the idea of sticking up your fur and spitting, and raking out your claws at this friendly pup? He can't hurt you, and if he tried it just one smart sock on that tender nose of his would send him yowling under the kitchen stove. . . . You handsome bully, haven't you any sense at all?

* * *

We feed you animals. We keep you warm. We protect you. We take you in and put you out and expect less of you than we do of our children. You do no work. No work is expected of you—although I do wish you, Pup, would learn to bring in the paper. . . . We keep you both because we like animals. . . . Is it asking too much to expect you to be friends, or at least to tolerate each other?

Pup, you're too fresh. Keep your liveliness to yourself in the future?

Kit, you're too sensitive. Don't be so peevish hereafter.

What we want around here is less of this tooth-and-claw business and more quiet friendliness.

And now, go on about your business, and remember what I said about cutting out this cat-and-dog life you've been leading us. . . . The next time you start anything, WE are going to finish it!

(But neither that cat nor that dog paid the least attention to anything I said.)

Cattaraugus Gets In the News Again

BY EDWIN C. HILL



Edwin C. Hill

Cattaraugus County, New York, has been a convenient place name or locale for joke-smiths and playwrights who seek Currier and Ives atmosphere. Away back at the turn of the century, when anyone from out of town was a "Rube", the joke about him frefrequently took in Cattaraugus. It was twelve or fifteen years ago when the play "Fashion" was revived, as the forerunner of many revivals of the Dion Boucicault era, merrily burlesqueing the chin-whiskered Cattaraugus folk, who bit nickels and were such mutual standoffs in horse trades that they had to go outside the county to do business. That was before 1929.

Cattarauygus again comes into the news as a symbol of thrift, this time with nobody giggling and making funny cracks. The Cattaraugus County Taxpayers' League starts a national campaign to placard all public works with signs reading "This Project Paid for by Taxpayers."." Short of tatooing a big S for "spender" on every free-handed congressman's chest, we can't think of a better means of public education in the simple economics of where public money comes from and where it goes—in alarmingly increasing amounts.

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Signs Requested

The Cattaraugus citizens put the idea into the following resolution, passed at their association meeting:

"RESOLVED: that all public buildings and projects henceforth bear a suitable temporary sign to the effect that 'This building (or project) paid for by taxpayers' while under construction and that the same legend be affixed to the building or project when completed, in a more durable form, such as on a metal plaque or on the cornerstone."

It's a grand idea and Cattaraugus probably will get a big coast-to-coast cheer for it, but we want to run up a warning signal. Naturally, as befits great public enterprises, these permanent bronze plaques would have to be of of high quality and they would have to be suitably embelished. Let us not forget that Chicago paid as high as $6,000 for a single lamp post on its Michigan avenue development. The way cities, states and national government are shoving out public works, from park hot-dog stands, to great public buildings, there would be rush orders for plagues. The tax-eaters would go to town on that new item. He suggest an addition to the Cattaraugus resolution:

"THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That these bronze plaques be of the highest possible quality and of the most expensive manufacture and that they be paid for by the legislative body authorizing the public project, the cost to be apportioned among the several members, with double assessment for the originator of the plan."

A Dry Subject

If the dome of the capitol building and all the cupolas of state houses and city halls and town halls in the country were made into cash registers and boomed over the country every time they rang up a million of public taxes, the clamor would fill the land day and night. Washington alone would sound off at least once every hour. It might be better to have a cannon boom every time, say, $100,000 of taxpayers' money was shot to pieces. There's no dryer subject in the world than taxation.

Tax experts are usually desiccated, worried little men and no wonder. They know what's going on. At any rate, a bell or a cannon, sounding steadily and doomfuly, might serve to remind us "that's where your money goes" and stir us up to do something about it.

Fay Lewis, a retired elderly tobacco manufacturer of Rockford, Ill., proved the efficiency of public labels such as those proposed by the Cattaraugus patriots. Mr. Lewis is a fervid single tax advocate. Next to a large factory, adjoining a valuable piece of land which he owned outside the town, he put up a huge sign, reading something like this:

Punished with Taxes

"My neighbor is industrious and enterprising. He built this useful factory. He is punished for his industry by ever-increasing taxes. I did nothing with this land. It has never produced a cent of wealth. It is now worth ten times as much as I paid for it, solely because of my neighbor's enterprise. If you have any sense wou will adjust taxation to reward the enterprising and penalize the understanding."

Why not sculpture our philosophies of government on our cornerstones, together with the price marks? Perhaps old Cattoraugus has started something.—Copyright, 1939, King Features Syndicate, Inc.

EXETER SKIPPER



Commodore H. H. Harwood

Commodore H. H. Harwood, commander of the Exeter, credited with the sea victory that resulted in the destruction of the Graf Spee at Montevideo, Uruquay harbor, is in command of the British South Atlantic squadron.

THE CHALLENGE



Economic Problems End in Disaster If Government-Dictated, Pew Holds

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist



J. Howard Pew

It was President J. Howard Pew, of the Sun Oil Company, who recently addressing the Congress of American Industry, said in effect, though not in those exact words, "Let nature take its course" in the matter of economic development. President Pew's thesis was that nature left to itself, automatically is progressive, but that human tinkering handicaps if it doesn't actually nullify it. He doesn't believe in artificial planning. It's the "laissez faire" doctrine, which the United States started off with. "And look," Oil Magnate Pew advised, "at the progress this country made during its initial century!"

Until a few generations ago, he observed, "government-dictated economics were the rule, and nearly always ended in disaster."

Until a few generations ago? How many? Well, Joseph tried an experiment of the kind in Egypt. The Bible has advertised it as a huge success. However, modern critics have been a bit skeptical. As Kipling remarked, "Joseph's meteoric rise to comptroller of supplies was a fraud of monstrous size on Pharaoh's swart civilians."

That was quite a few generations ago. And Egypt hasn't been any outstanding economic wonder since then. From 1776 the United States assuredly has developed faster on the 'laissez faire" principle than Egypt has since B. C. days under Joseph's system.

President Pew makes out a pretty good case. I've no doubt he said what he meant.

Judson C. Welliver

But I think it's good betting that his words were furnished to him by Judson Churchill Welliver, Sun Oil company's publicity manager.

Jud is an interesting character. There are mighty few press agents to compare with him. I've known him ever since he was a reporter on the first newspaper I ever worked for—the Sioux City Journal. After that he was connected with various other dailies.

President Theodore Roosevelt sent him on an investigatorial mission to Europe. He was very thick with "Teddy." Presently he was publicity manager of Warren G. Harding's presidential campaign. Next he was, under Harding, chief clerk at the White House, lasting over into the Coolidge regime.

He gave both Warren G and Cal considerable advice, some of which he says they took, but when he discussed the international questions with them, he relates that they invariably referred him to the state department, which wasn't so plastic.

Charles Evans Hughes and Frank D. Kellogg were the state secretaries he had to deal with. He states candidly that the reason he found secretary (now Chief Justice) Hughes so recalcitrant was that the letter was profoundly ignorant of overseas conditions, and he adds that Kellogg was a great deal more so, I assume that he actually did know more about foreign affairs than either of those two. "Teddy" Roosevelt thought extremely well of his judgment, anyway.

Long on Ideas

Jud ought to have been a White House private secretary instead of a clerk.

Today, as I've remarked, I take it that he's furnishing at least the language to captains of industry on the subject of economics. I wouldn't wonder if he furnished some ideas also; he has lots of them.

Jud is on intimate terms with every public man of any consequence in the country, and equally so with every big business man.

Welliver is a self-effacing chap, however. If he weren't he'd be a potentate in his own right instead of by proxy.

As a "laissez faire" advocate he naturally isn't in sympathy with the New Deal policy of "government-dictated economics." President J. Howard Pew, in his recent talk before the Congress of American Industry, didn't specifically find any fault with it by pretty plain implication. Whether Jud wrote that speech or not, it sounded exactly the way he talks in personal conversation.

Gaston and Alphonse

From the Christian Science Monitor

Members of the Republican National Committee are reacting very coyly to the recommendation of President Roosevelt that it would be a good idea to hold nominating conventions late and to have a short Presidential campaign in 1940 Each party, as is often the case, would like to be last to choose its candidate, and so to act wth knowledge of what it is up against. Hence the "You first, my dear Alphonse," and "After you, my dear Gaston," is not unadulterated courtesy.

The matter of when the nominating conventions are held is, after all, no reliable index of the length of the political campaign; for it is obvious that a considerable number of gentlemen, announced or unannounced, are running right now for election to the Presidency. Later conventions would mean in one sense a longer period of campaigning by twenty or more candidates instead of two.

Republicans, if they meet later than the Democrats, would have the benefit of knowing whether President Roosevelt was to be a third-term candidate; and Democrats, if they could maneuver the Republicans into nominating first could perhaps adapt their defense to the attack. But these considerations may be overplayed since it is safe to say that any Republican who is nominated will be against a third term for Mr. Roosevelt and that any Democratic candidate will be averse to turning over the prerogatives of office to Republicans.

On the Record

By United States Senator Henry F. Ashurst, Democrat, of Arizona

The further purchase of foreign silver is of no use. It has proved to have been a failure, and the sooner we rid ourselves of the idea that it will bring any markets to us, the better off we shall be.

Morning Motto

All travel has its advantages. If the traveler visits better countries he may learn to improve his own; and if fortune carries him to worse, he may learn to enjoy his own.—JOHNSON.

The Right Road To Prosperity

From the Connellsville, Pa., Courier

Because of the boom which set in during September the American people are to learn when the figures are compiled after the end of December that there has been a substantial increase in the national income during 1939. The total, the statisticians tell us, will not be comparable with those of the closing years of the last decade.

The year 1929, the one in which the crash came, nearly eighty-three billion dollars were rung up on the national cash register, the United States News reminds us. The greatest total since that time was during the suddenly halted boom of 1937, when the figure was nearly seventy-two billions. The next year the total slumped to around sixty-four billions. This year's estimate is something like five billions in excess of 1938.

The survey reveals these further facts:

That in 1938 both wholesale prices and the cost of living were about a sixth lower than in 1929, and that although dollar income last year was a fourth smaller, the actual production of goods and services was only about ten per cent smaller.

That prices this year, on the average, have been equal to those of 1938; that the production of goods and services will be equal to that of 1929.

That because of increase in the population of five to eight millions since 1929 the production must be spread over a much larger national family.

That while there has been a decline in living costs in the decade there has been an increase of two billion dollars in payroll taxes and other levies paid out of labor income to offset the decline.

The solution of the prosperity problem must lie in sustained increase in the national income sufficient to cover the growth of population. Until that day arrives we shall continue to have huge expenditures of public money for relief of the unemployed, and the tax burden will continue to be heavy.

Foreign Policy Debate Necessary

By HUGH S. JOHNSON



Hugh Johnson

Washington, Dec. 18—Mr. Dulles thinks that foreign policy should be dropped as a political issue in the coming campaign of 1940. Senator Borah dissents in a letter which leaves a suggestion that Mr. Dulles's surname may have lost a "t" from its tail somewhere.

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Why the Stone Fences?

SOMETHING in the nature of an unfavorable wind must be blowing across the arena in the struggle for the Democratic nomination for United States senator when it becomes necessary for the chief Democratic newspaper of the state to indulge in something akin to apologies for the leading candidates therein and to sound a warning about excessive use of campaign moneys.

The *Baltimore Sun*, thus early in the fight, finds it necessary to essay repudiation of reports that Senator Radcliffe is only a New Deal rubber stamp, on the one hand, and that Mr. Bruce had too much to do with a Baltimore bank failure, on the other hand.

Senator Radcliffe, the *Sun* explains, cannot justly be called a Roosevelt rubber stamp because he joined others in opposing two of the pet Roosevelt proposals, one the purging of Senator Tydings and the other the packing of the supreme court. It says the senator also departed from the Roosevelt banner on other occasions, although it does not specify.

Mr. Bruce really deserves praise instead of condemnation about his relations with the old Baltimore Trust Company, the *Sun* points out, because he had nothing whatever to do with it when it was making its grave mistakes, came into the picture only when its imminent closing threatened destruction of other banks and did his best, at much personal cost, to save the situation.

Reports in these connections about both candidates are characterized by the *Sun* as extravagant street corner persiflage, which is both loose and reckless.

All this is fair enough, as anything is fair in war, love and politics. But why the early and somewhat stentorian warning about the excessive use of moneys in the senatorial campaign? Why should the *Sun* at this time call upon both as owing "to the people, and to themselves, an obligation to set up stone walls against any tendency that may appear to turn this flight into a battle of dollars"? Why should these stone fences be necessary?

The Garner Announcement

"CACTUS JACK" GARNER has flung his hat into the presidential ring and is now an out-and-out contender for the Democratic nomination.

This was expected in political circles, although perhaps not so soon. It is regarded in some quarters as significant by reason of its timeliness in the face of the president's long-continued evasion of the question of breaking the long-established third term tradition.

But perhaps the more significant phase is the announcement by the candidate himself. He is a candidate for the nomination with no strings attached and that's that. He will make no attempt to control delegates. He will let the voters decide whether he is fit material for the chief magistracy. There are no "ifs," "ands" or "buts" about it, no McNutting to the effect that he will not be a candidate or will back out if the president should decide to come in. As just plain Jack Garner he places himself before the people, New Deal machinations to the contrary notwithstanding.

There is something refreshing about that attitude.

The Logical Explanation

THERE SEEMS TO BE only one logical explanation why the Nazi government ordered the destruction of the pocket battleship, Graf Spee.

At first thought, it seems ridiculous that the millions of money invested in the warship should be ruthlessly tossed into Davy Jones's locker when the cost could be saved by internment for the duration of the war.

Hence it must have been done for the purpose of protecting the secrecy of the devices and the gunnery aboard the vessel. Those secrets probably embraced the gun mechanics, the catapulting devices, the equipment of the two planes aboard and the basic construction of the warship itself.

This is the view held by United States naval experts. A secondary reason advanced by them for the sensational marine suicide is the stubborn pride of the sea-fighting men in their ships—their historic respect for prestige and their traditional abhorrence of voluntary surrender, which the officers of the Graf Spee faced.

The obliteration of evidence likely to disclose the naval secrets mentioned, however, probably outweighed the factor of pride.

Coal Gets a Look-In

THOSE CONCERNED with the coal industry have been seeing their market diminish for several years as the result of inroads made by other fuels, such as oil and gas. Wherefore, any check in the trend is something of a windfall for them.

Such a check appears to be in progress in the region along the New York-Pennsylvania border region. The natural gas reservoirs thereabout are being depleted and at such a rapid rate that many western and central New York industries are speeding preparations for quick change-overs to other fuels. Industries in Bradford, Pa., and in Corning, Elmira, Rochester and Syracuse, N. Y., are being affected by the slackening returns from the nine-year-old deep pools of the Oriskany field along the boundary of the two states.

Many industries thereabout had switched from coal to natural gas, but in the face of the heavy decrease of the gas supply, many are preparing to switch back to coal. The Eastman Kodak Company, for example, formerly one of the largest coal producers in the Rochester district, with consumption exceeding 3,000 tons a week, shifted to natural gas in 1937, upon completion of a $2,000,000 pipe line extending ninety-two miles from the Pennsylvania fields. But now the company is proceeding with conversion of its facilities for burning natural gas and is gradually changing back to coal.

Wherefore there is some encouragement for the coal producers in this situation. Gas engineers say that if the gas field approaches the exhaustion point, mixing of artificial gas with natural gas will be undertaken with the artificial gas increasing until finally, as the pools dried up entirely, the artificial will replace the natural. In that event coal would have its day, partly because it would be used for the artificial gas but largely because it would offer a cheaper substitute.

Tossing It Away

THE NEW DEALERS at Washington are still throwing money around as if it were other people's. It is—the taxpayers' money.

The treasury announces the federal government ended the first five months of the current fiscal year with a deficit of $1,703,045,860. That is $15 for every man, woman, child and infant in the United States.

In the five-month period the government spent $3,878,139,125, an increase of approximately $220,000,000 over expenditures for the same period last year.

After more than seven years of Roosevelt, with the federal debt at a new all-time high of almost $42,000,000,000—more than $350 for every man, woman, child and infant in the nation—the New Dealers are still tossing away taxpayers' money at the rate of $75 a year for every person in the United States, almost half of ti borrowed despite the highest federal taxes in history.

Why the Head Man resitates in announcing his candidacy for a third term is the mystery. Doesn't he realize that he has set a new record for presidents? Isn't he proud of his achievement?

W. A. Yingling

CUMBERLAND has lost a most excellent citizen and the railroads he so long served with outstanding ability and loyalty here a fine executive in the death of W. A. Yingling, freight agent for the Western Maryland, Pennsylvania and Cumberland and Pennsylvania lines.

Always courteous and obliging, Mr. Yingling was a man of patience, tact and silent efficiency, one who could always be depended upon with certainty whether in the field of his vocational activity or in social and civic work. Long years of service in the railroad industry saw no diminution of his energy, loyalty and tenacity of purpose in its behalf. Though he entered the service at an early age and was advanced from office boy to executive, he refused to leave his work when eligible for retirement. He was the worker who gloried in his work.

Among countless friends and acquaintances who will sense a distinct loss in this man's passing, none will experience it more than the members of Emmanuel Episcopal church, to the parish of which he gave long and unselfish service.

The members of the bereaved family have the heartfelt condolences of the entire community.

A national magazine reveals that the average difference between a full dress outfit and a tuxedo is only $7.25. Uh huh, but what's the difference between overalls—and no chance to wear them?

One of the latest polls shows that ninety-six per cent of the voters of the U. S. A. are opposed to getting into the European war, and investigation probably would show that the other four per cent have flat feet.

Owing to the war German beer will be thinner — news item. Hitler, however, had better not remove the salt from the pretzels or there may be a revolution.

European scientists are experimenting with artificial yarns. Shucks, their propaganda departments have used them for years.

By pituitary injections a scientist has evolved a rat twice normal size. Hey! We thought science was on our side!

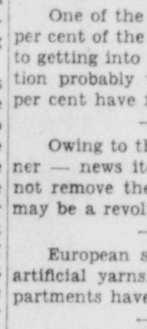
In the old days nations made formal declaration of war. Now the dictators just say "Hands up!"

Cat and Dog Business

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Listen, Cat, and listen, Dog. This is for your own good and I want you to pay close attention.

Pup, you lie on that rug and don't bark. Kit, you sit on that stool and keep your claws furled.



Marshall Maslin

I want you two animals to get together and be friends. You've been living together in this house for a great many months now and you seem as far apart now as you were in the beginning.

Pup, every time you go anywhere near that cat you jump and bark and start a roughhouse. . . . I know you mean well, but that cat's grown up and his kittenish ways are over and he isn't interested in your young antics. . . . Mind your own business, will you?

But, Kit, you ought to be ashamed of yourself. Here you are, nearly five years old, and I've seen the time when you used to chase two dogs at once out of the yard. What's the idea of sticking up your fur and spitting, and raking out your claws at this friendly pup? He can't hurt you, and if he tried it just one smart sock on that tender nose of his would send him yowling under the kitchen stove. . . . You handsome bully, haven't you any sense at all?

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We feed you animals. We keep you warm. We protect you. We take you in and put you out and expect less of you than we do of our children. You do no work. No work is expected of you—although I do wish you, Pup, would learn to bring in the paper. . . . We keep you both because we like animals. . . . Is it asking too much to expect you to be friends, or at least to tolerate each other?

Pup, you're too fresh. Keep your liveliness to yourself in the future?

Kit, you're too sensitive. Don't be so peevish hereafter.

What we want around here is less of this tooth-and-claw business and more quiet friendliness.

And now, go on about your business, and remember what I said about cutting out this cat-and-dog life you've been leading us. . . . The next time you start anything, WE are going to finish it!

(But neither that cat nor that dog paid the least attention to anything I said.)

Cattaraugus Gets In the News Again

BY EDWIN C. HILL



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Cattaraugus County, New York, has been a convenient place name or locale for joke-smiths and playwrights who seek Currier and Ives atmosphere. Away back at the turn of the century, when anyone from out of town was a "Rube", the joke about him frefrequently took in Cattaraugus. It was twelve or fifteen years ago when the play "Fashion" was revived, as the forerunner of many revivals of the Dion Boucicault era, merrily burlesqueing the chin-whiskered Cattaraugus folk, who bit nickels and were such mutual standoffs in horse trades that they had to go outside the county to do business. That was before 1929.

Cattarauygus again comes into the news as a symbol of thrift, this time with nobody giggling and making funny cracks. The Cattaraugus County Taxpayers' League starts a national campaign to placard all public works with signs reading "This Project Paid for by Taxpayers."." Short of tatooing a big S for "spender" on every free-handed congressman's chest, we can't think of a better means of public education in the simple economics of where public money comes from and where it goes—in alarmingly increasing amounts.

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Signs Requested

The Cattaraugus citizens put the idea into the following resolution, passed at their association meeting:

"RESOLVED: that all public buildings and projects henceforth bear a suitable temporary sign to the effect that 'This building (or project) paid for by taxpayers' while under construction and that the same legend be affixed to the building or project when completed, in a more durable form, such as on a metal plaque or on the cornerstone."

It's a grand idea and Cattaraugus probably will get a big coast-to-coast cheer for it, but we want to run up a warning signal. Naturally, as befits great public enterprises, these permanent bronze plaques would have to be of of high quality and they would have to be suitably embelished. Let us not forget that Chicago paid as high as $6,000 for a single lamp post on its Michigan avenue development. The way cities, states and national government are shoving out public works, from park hot-dog stands, to great public buildings, there would be rush orders for plagues. The tax-eaters would go to town on that new item. He suggest an addition to the Cattaraugus resolution:

"THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That these bronze plaques be of the highest possible quality and of the most expensive manufacture and that they be paid for by the legislative body authorizing the public project, the cost to be apportioned among the several members, with double assessment for the originator of the plan."

A Dry Subject

If the dome of the capitol building and all the cupolas of state houses and city halls and town halls in the country were made into cash registers and boomed over the country every time they rang up a million of public taxes, the clamor would fill the land day and night. Washington alone would sound off at least once every hour. It might be better to have a cannon boom every time, say, $100,000 of taxpayers' money was shot to pieces. There's no dryer subject in the world than taxation.

Tax experts are usually desiccated, worried little men and no wonder. They know what's going on. At any rate, a bell or a cannon, sounding steadily and doomfuly, might serve to remind us "that's where your money goes" and stir us up to do something about it.

Fay Lewis, a retired elderly tobacco manufacturer of Rockford, Ill., proved the efficiency of public labels such as those proposed by the Cattaraugus patriots. Mr. Lewis is a fervid single tax advocate. Next to a large factory, adjoining a valuable piece of land which he owned outside the town, he put up a huge sign, reading something like this:

Punished with Taxes

"My neighbor is industrious and enterprising. He built this useful factory. He is punished for his industry by ever-increasing taxes. I did nothing with this land. It has never produced a cent of wealth. It is now worth ten times as much as I paid for it, solely because of my neighbor's enterprise. If you have any sense wou will adjust taxation to reward the enterprising and penalize the understanding."

Why not sculpture our philosophies of government on our cornerstones, together with the price marks? Perhaps old Cattoraugus has started something.—Copyright, 1939, King Features Syndicate, Inc.

EXETER SKIPPER



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Commodore H. H. Harwood, commander of the Exeter, credited with the sea victory that resulted in the destruction of the Graf Spee at Montevideo, Uruquay harbor, is in command of the British South Atlantic squadron.

THE CHALLENGE



Economic Problems End in Disaster If Government-Dictated, Pew Holds

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist



J. Howard Pew

It was President J. Howard Pew, of the Sun Oil Company, who recently addressing the Congress of American Industry, said in effect, though not in those exact words, "Let nature take its course" in the matter of economic development. President Pew's thesis was that nature left to itself, automatically is progressive, but that human tinkering handicaps if it doesn't actually nullify it. He doesn't believe in artificial planning. It's the "laissez faire" doctrine, which the United States started off with. "And look," Oil Magnate Pew advised, "at the progress this country made during its initial century!"

Until a few generations ago, he observed, "government-dictated economics were the rule, and nearly always ended in disaster."

Until a few generations ago? How many? Well, Joseph tried an experiment of the kind in Egypt. The Bible has advertised it as a huge success. However, modern critics have been a bit skeptical. As Kipling remarked, "Joseph's meteoric rise to comptroller of supplies was a fraud of monstrous size on Pharaoh's swart civilians."

That was quite a few generations ago. And Egypt hasn't been any outstanding economic wonder since then. From 1776 the United States assuredly has developed faster on the 'laissez faire" principle than Egypt has since B. C. days under Joseph's system.

President Pew makes out a pretty good case. I've no doubt he said what he meant.

Judson C. Welliver

But I think it's good betting that his words were furnished to him by Judson Churchill Welliver, Sun Oil company's publicity manager.

Jud is an interesting character. There are mighty few press agents to compare with him. I've known him ever since he was a reporter on the first newspaper I ever worked for—the Sioux City Journal. After that he was connected with various other dailies.

President Theodore Roosevelt sent him on an investigatorial mission to Europe. He was very thick with "Teddy." Presently he was publicity manager of Warren G. Harding's presidential campaign. Next he was, under Harding, chief clerk at the White House, lasting over into the Coolidge regime.

He gave both Warren G and Cal considerable advice, some of which he says they took, but when he discussed the international questions with them, he relates that they invariably referred him to the state department, which wasn't so plastic.

Charles Evans Hughes and Frank D. Kellogg were the state secretaries he had to deal with. He states candidly that the reason he found secretary (now Chief Justice) Hughes so recalcitrant was that the letter was profoundly ignorant of overseas conditions, and he adds that Kellogg was a great deal more so, I assume that he actually did know more about foreign affairs than either of those two. "Teddy" Roosevelt thought extremely well of his judgment, anyway.

Long on Ideas

Jud ought to have been a White House private secretary instead of a clerk.

Today, as I've remarked, I take it that he's furnishing at least the language to captains of industry on the subject of economics. I wouldn't wonder if he furnished some ideas also; he has lots of them.

Jud is on intimate terms with every public man of any consequence in the country, and equally so with every big business man.

Welliver is a self-effacing chap, however. If he weren't he'd be a potentate in his own right instead of by proxy.

As a "laissez faire" advocate he naturally isn't in sympathy with the New Deal policy of "government-dictated economics." President J. Howard Pew, in his recent talk before the Congress of American Industry, didn't specifically find any fault with it by pretty plain implication. Whether Jud wrote that speech or not, it sounded exactly the way he talks in personal conversation.

Gaston and Alphonse

From the Christian Science Monitor

Members of the Republican National Committee are reacting very coyly to the recommendation of President Roosevelt that it would be a good idea to hold nominating conventions late and to have a short Presidential campaign in 1940 Each party, as is often the case, would like to be last to choose its candidate, and so to act wth knowledge of what it is up against. Hence the "You first, my dear Alphonse," and "After you, my dear Gaston," is not unadulterated courtesy.

The matter of when the nominating conventions are held is, after all, no reliable index of the length of the political campaign; for it is obvious that a considerable number of gentlemen, announced or unannounced, are running right now for election to the Presidency. Later conventions would mean in one sense a longer period of campaigning by twenty or more candidates instead of two.

Republicans, if they meet later than the Democrats, would have the benefit of knowing whether President Roosevelt was to be a third-term candidate; and Democrats, if they could maneuver the Republicans into nominating first could perhaps adapt their defense to the attack. But these considerations may be overplayed since it is safe to say that any Republican who is nominated will be against a third term for Mr. Roosevelt and that any Democratic candidate will be averse to turning over the prerogatives of office to Republicans.

On the Record

By United States Senator Henry F. Ashurst, Democrat, of Arizona

The further purchase of foreign silver is of no use. It has proved to have been a failure, and the sooner we rid ourselves of the idea that it will bring any markets to us, the better off we shall be.

Morning Motto

All travel has its advantages. If the traveler visits better countries he may learn to improve his own; and if fortune carries him to worse, he may learn to enjoy his own.—JOHNSON.

The Right Road To Prosperity

From the Connellsville, Pa., Courier

Because of the boom which set in during September the American people are to learn when the figures are compiled after the end of December that there has been a substantial increase in the national income during 1939. The total, the statisticians tell us, will not be comparable with those of the closing years of the last decade.

The year 1929, the one in which the crash came, nearly eighty-three billion dollars were rung up on the national cash register, the United States News reminds us. The greatest total since that time was during the suddenly halted boom of 1937, when the figure was nearly seventy-two billions. The next year the total slumped to around sixty-four billions. This year's estimate is something like five billions in excess of 1938.

The survey reveals these further facts:

That in 1938 both wholesale prices and the cost of living were about a sixth lower than in 1929, and that although dollar income last year was a fourth smaller, the actual production of goods and services was only about ten per cent smaller.

That prices this year, on the average, have been equal to those of 1938; that the production of goods and services will be equal to that of 1929.

That because of increase in the population of five to eight millions since 1929 the production must be spread over a much larger national family.

That while there has been a decline in living costs in the decade there has been an increase of two billion dollars in payroll taxes and other levies paid out of labor income to offset the decline.

The solution of the prosperity problem must lie in sustained increase in the national income sufficient to cover the growth of population. Until that day arrives we shall continue to have huge expenditures of public money for relief of the unemployed, and the tax burden will continue to be heavy.

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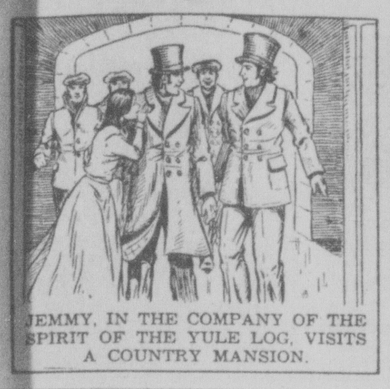
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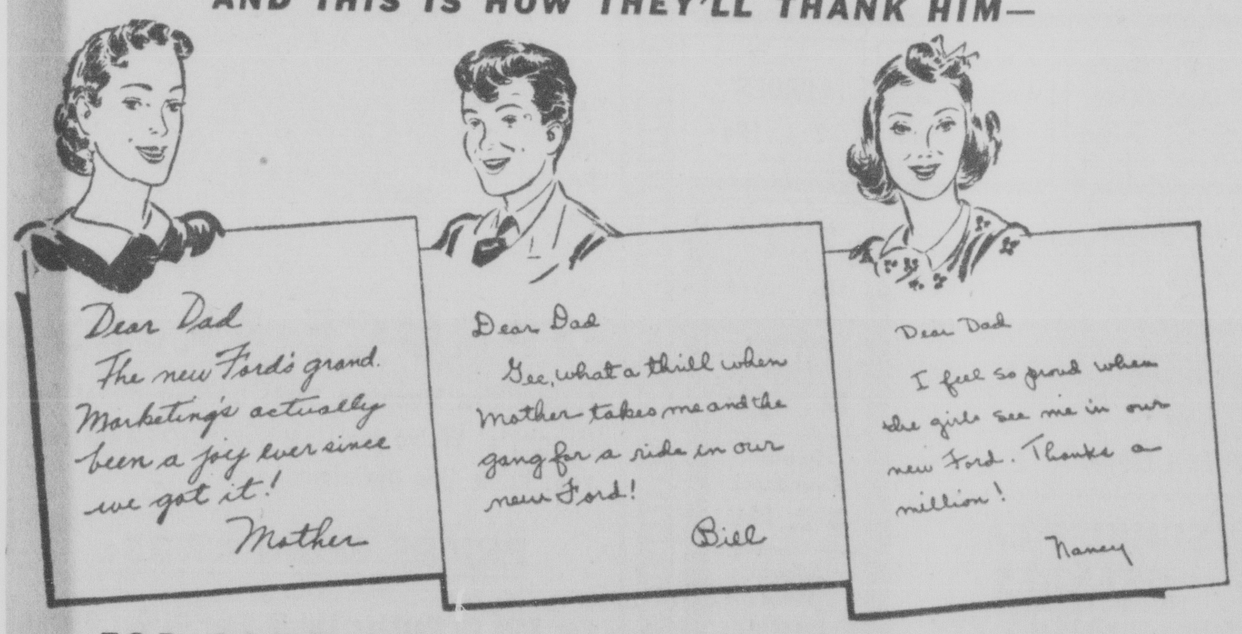


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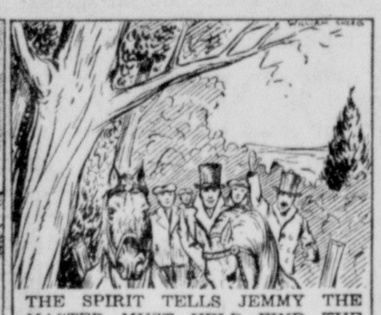
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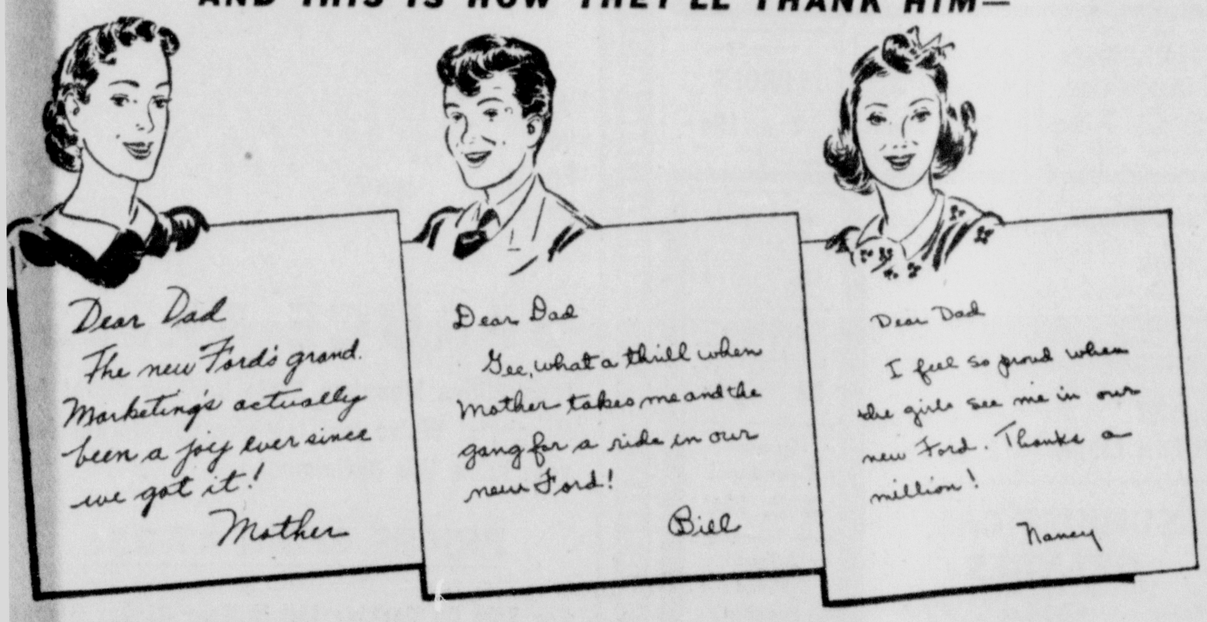


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The ceremony will be performed at the Central Methodist church, George street, by the bride-elect's uncle, the Rev. W. W. Beasley, of Courtland, Va., assisted by the Rev. A. H. Robinson, pastor of the church.

Miss Perdew will have as her maid of honor, Miss Helen Deering of Keyser, W. Va., and Mr. Pitzer will have as his best man, Lawrence Reynolds, of Baltimore.

The marriage will take place in the presence of the immediate families and intimate friends.

Mr. Pitzer is associated with Proctor and Gamble in Baltimore.

Married in April

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Dixon, of Midland, announce the marriage of their daughter, Birdie, to Mr. Louis Monti, of New York city, which took place early last April in Baltimore.

Mrs. Monti has been employed as a beauty operator in Baltimore for the past several months.

Mr. Monti is connected with the Wills Sharpe Kilmer racing stable at Sun Briar Court, Binghamton, N. Y.

Elks To Have Dances

Cumberland Lodge No. 63 of the Benevolent Protective Order of the Elks will hold a dancing party Christmas night at the cocktail lounge of the Elks' home, South Centre street. Jimmie Andrews and his Orchestra will furnish the music and entertainment is promised.

A formal New Year's ball for members only will start at 11 p m. December 31 in the ballroom at the Elk's home. Reed Raines and his orchestra from Elkins, W. Va., will play.

To Have Holiday Dance

William B. Kelley heads the committee in charge of arrangements of a dance to be given Wednesday December 27 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, North Mechanic street, by LaSalle high school seniors. Proceeds will be given to the "Torch," the school paper.

Assisting the chairman of the committee are: Fred E. Graham, William LaManna, Kenneth E. Patrick and Earl F. Brown.

Events in Brief

Mrs W. Wallace McKaig, 528 Washington street, has issued invitations for a luncheon to be given at 1 o'clock tomorrow at the Fort Cumberland hotel.

A children's party will be given at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening in the auditorium of the Baltimore and Ohio Y. M. C. A., 803 Virginia avenue. Movies will be shown and Santa Claus will appear.

Charles A. Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Walton, Dunbar drive, a student in the electrical engineering department of Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., has been pledged by Seal and Serpent fraternity.

A "Horse and Saddle" party will be held at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at Girl Scout headquarters, Greene street.

More than 200 members of the Good Fellowship Club had a shrimp and oyster supper Saturday evening in the club room, Virginia avenue.

The Ladies' Friendly Bible class of Bethany United Brethren church will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. John S. Cook, Bowling Green.

Woodmen of the World will hold a Christmas party at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at their home, 139 Baltimore street.

Personals

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Meyers and daughter, Jean, 224 Washington street, will leave today for Miami Beach, Fla., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Betty Jane Triplett, 5 Decatur street, is home from Juanita college, Huntington, Pa.

Miss Ruth Lee Thompson, Saratoga street, is home from the University of Maryland, College Park.

Dr. A. N. Golladay has returned from Baltimore, where he attended a joint meeting of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and the board of directors of the Maryland Chiropractic Association at the Lord Baltimore hotel.

James Sloan, son of Judge and Mrs. D. L. Sloan, The Dingle, is home from the University of Maryland, College Park.

Mrs. J. M. Pitkethly, 103 Washington street, is in New York city for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Walter O. Schleif, 411 Washington street, is in New York city for the holidays.

Jack Wentz, of New York city, formerly of this city, is expected to spend the holidays with his relatives in Cumberland.

Miss Martha Robinette, student at Western Maryland college, Westminister, has returned to her home here for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Martha Jane Legge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Legge, 608 Hill Top drive, is home from the University of Maryland, College Park, for the holidays.

William Oswald is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oswald, McMullen highway. He is a student at Washington and Lee university, Lexington, Va.

Miss Billie Jane Rittase, student at the University of Maryland, College Park, is spending the holidays here with Mrs. D. P. Clayton, 879 Patterson avenue.

Robert Stein, student at Washington and Lee university, Lexington, Va., is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Stein, 324 Cumberland street.

Francis Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, 431 Independence street, is home from Notre Dame university, South Bend, Ind.

Robert Metz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Metz, The Dingle is home from Potomac State college, Keyser, W. Va.

Miss Betty Lee Corbin, Ridgeley, W. Va., is improving at Allegany hospital, following an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Rosalie Wertheimer, student at Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wertheimer, 207 Greene street.

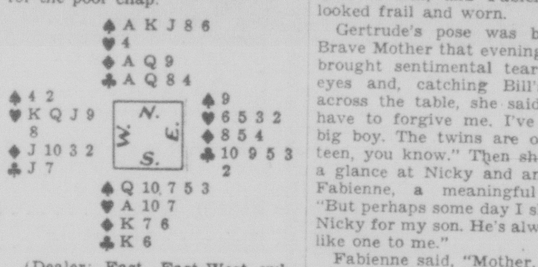
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Barclay on Bridge

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A BUST INDICATED

IT IS astonishing to note how much can be learned sometimes about a player's hand, even though he never makes a bid on it. The other three players at the table may say so much about their holdings that a blind kibitzer, listening to the calls of the other three, can tell that nothing is left over for the poor chap.



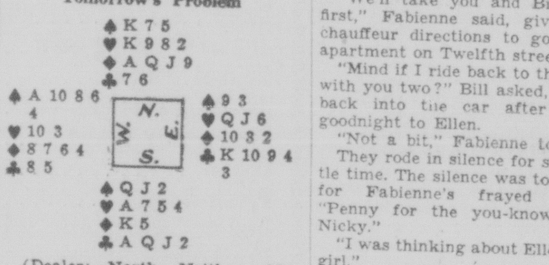
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East having passed, South opened this deal with 1-Spade. West doubled and North bid 3-Spades. South then called 4-Spades, North 4-No Trumps (Blackwood), South 5-Diamonds to show his one Ace, North 5-No Trumps, South 6-Hearts to show his two kings and North 7-Spades.

A man who had been kibitzing the game was looking out of the window during the bidding of this hand, but heard the auction. Knowing West as a fairly sound player who had something for his double, he was prepared to wager that East did not have a single card higher than a jack. Actually, he did not have one that high. Needless to say, the contract was made without difficulty.

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Tomorrow's Problem



(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable.)

With the heart 10 led against South's 6-No Trumps, how should he play for the contract?

"TELL BILL GOODBYE"

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CHAPTER TWENTY-EIGHT

THEY WENT to a night club. To the Flamingo which was the gayest in town. Gertrude sat between Nicky, who was strangely silent, strangely smiling as his eyes met the dark eyes of the demure, quiet girl sitting opposite next to Bill, and Fabienne, who looked frail and worn.

Gertrude's pose was being the Brave Mother that evening. A song brought sentimental tears to her eyes and, catching Bill's glance across the table, she said, "You'l' have to forgive me. I've lost my big boy. The twins are only thirteen, you know." Then she flashed a glance at Nicky and another at Fabienne, a meaningful glance. "But perhaps some day I shall have Nicky for my son. He's always been like one to me."

Fabienne said, "Mother, please!"

"But I have, "Nicky said. "I've even borrowed money from Gertrude."

Fabienne said, "I think I'll go if no one minds. I'm still a little weak from the flu."

Both Bill and Nicky got up.

"You can use my car, darling," her mother said. "And send it back. I've telephoned for some people to join us here or I'd go with you."

"Don't bother, mother," Fabienne told her, with a sarcastic, knowing glance. "It really isn't necessary for anyone to come with me. Stay here and have a good time."

Ellen had got up, then. "I think I'll leave, too, Fabienne. I'm a working girl, you know. Is there room for me?"

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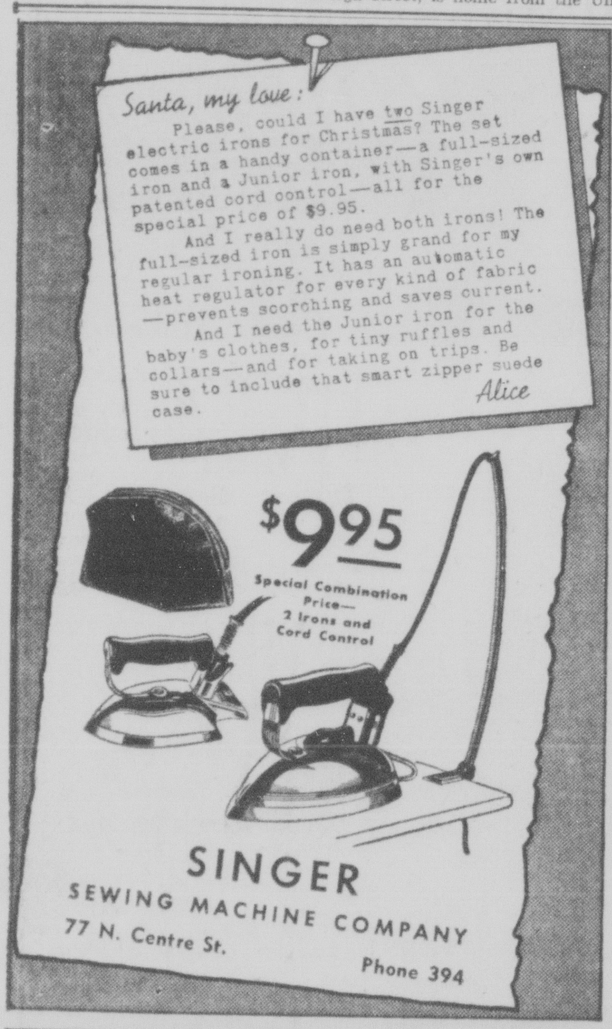
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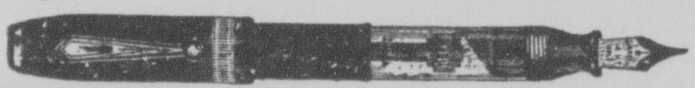
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Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

Pitzer-Perdew Wedding Will Take Place January 13 at Church

Miss Dorothy Virginia Perdew daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Perdew, 555 Rose Hill avenue, has chosen Saturday, January 13, as the date of her marriage to James Elwood Pitzer, of Baltimore, son of Roy L. Pitzer, of Westernport.

The ceremony will be performed at the Central Methodist church, George street, by the bride-elect's uncle, the Rev. W. W. Beasley, of Courtland, Va., assisted by the Rev. A. H. Robinson, pastor of the church.

Miss Perdew will have as her maid of honor, Miss Helen Deering of Keyser, W. Va., and Mr. Pitzer will have as his best man, Lawrence Reynolds, of Baltimore.

The marriage will take place in the presence of the immediate families and intimate friends.

Mr. Pitzer is associated with Proctor and Gamble in Baltimore.

Married in April

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Dixon, of Midland, announce the marriage of their daughter, Birdie, to Mr. Louis Monti, of New York city, which took place early last April in Baltimore.

Mrs. Monti has been employed as a beauty operator in Baltimore for the past several months.

Mr. Monti is connected with the Wills Sharpe Kilmer racing stable at Sun Briar Court, Binghamton, N. Y.

Elks To Have Dances

Cumberland Lodge No. 63 of the Benevolent Protective Order of the Elks will hold a dancing party Christmas night at the cocktail lounge of the Elks' home, South Centre street. Jimmie Andrews and his Orchestra will furnish the music and entertainment is promised.

A formal New Year's ball for members only will start at 11 p. m. December 31 in the ballroom at the Elk's home. Reed Raines and his orchestra from Elkins, W. Va., will play.

To Have Holiday Dance

William B. Kelley heads the committee in charge of arrangements of a dance to be given Wednesday December 27 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, North Mechanic street, by LaSalle high school seniors. Proceeds will be given to the "Torch," the school paper.

Assisting the chairman of the committee are: Fred E. Graham, William LaManna, Kenneth E. Patrick and Earl F. Brown.

Events in Brief

Mrs W. Wallace McKaig, 528 Washington street, has issued invitations for a luncheon to be given at 1 o'clock tomorrow at the Fort Cumberland hotel.

A children's party will be given at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening in the auditorium of the Baltimore and Ohio Y. M. C. A., 803 Virginia avenue. Movies will be shown and Santa Claus will appear.

Charles A. Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Walton, Dunbar drive, a student in the electrical engineering department of Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., has been pledged by Seal and Serpent fraternity.

A "Horse and Saddle" party will be held at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at Girl Scout headquarters, Greene street.

More than 200 members of the Good Fellowship Club had a shrimp and oyster supper Saturday evening in the club room, Virginia avenue.

The Ladies' Friendly Bible class of Bethany United Brethren church will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. John S. Cook, Bowling Green.

Woodmen of the World will hold a Christmas party at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at their home, 139 Baltimore street.

Personals

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Meyers and daughter, Jean, 224 Washington street, will leave today for Miami Beach, Fla., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Betty Jane Triplett, 5 Decatur street, is home from Juanita college, Huntington, Pa.

Miss Ruth Lee Thompson, Saratoga street, is home from the University of Maryland, College Park.

Dr. A. N. Golladay has returned from Baltimore, where he attended a joint meeting of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and the board of directors of the Maryland Chiropractic Association at the Lord Baltimore hotel.

James Sloan, son of Judge and Mrs. D. L. Sloan, The Dingle, is home from the University of Maryland, College Park.

Mrs. J. M. Pitkethly, 103 Washington street, is in New York city for the Christmas holidays.

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Jack Wentz, of New York city, formerly of this city, is expected to spend the holidays with his relatives in Cumberland.

Miss Martha Robinette, student at Western Maryland college, Westminister, has returned to her home here for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Martha Jane Legge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Legge, 608 Hill Top drive, is home from the University of Maryland, College Park, for the holidays.

William Oswald is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oswald, McMullen highway. He is a student at Washington and Lee university, Lexington, Va.

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Miss Betty Lee Corbin, Ridgeley, W. Va., is improving at Allegany hospital, following an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Rosalie Wertheimer, student at Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wertheimer, 207 Greene street.

Frederick M. Beall, 410 Furnace street, has returned from a vacation in southern and western Florida.

Barclay on Bridge

By Shepard Barclay
"The Authority on Authorities"

A BUST INDICATED

IT IS astonishing to note how much can be learned sometimes about a player's hand, even though he never makes a bid on it. The other three players at the table may say so much about their holdings that a blind kibitzer, listening to the calls of the other three, can tell that nothing is left over for the poor chap.

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(Dealer: East. East-West vulnerable.)

East having passed, South opened this deal with 1-Spade. West doubled and North bid 3-Spades. South then called 4-Spades, North 4-No Trumps (Blackwood), South 5-Diamonds to show his one Ace, North 5-No Trumps, South 6-Hearts to show his two kings and North 7-Spades.

A man who had been kibitzing the game was looking out of the window during the bidding of this hand, but heard the auction. Knowing West as a fairly sound player who had something for his double, he was prepared to wager that East did not have a single card higher than a jack. Actually, he did not have one that high. Needless to say, the contract was made without difficulty.

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Tomorrow's Problem

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With the heart 10 led against South's 6-No Trumps, how should he play for the contract?

"Tell Bill Goodbye"

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CHAPTER TWENTY-EIGHT

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Fabienne said, "Mother, please!"

"But I have, "Nicky said. "I've even borrowed money from Gertrude."

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Both Bill and Nicky got up.

"You can use my car, darling," her mother said. "And send it back. I've telephoned for some people to join us here or I'd go with you."

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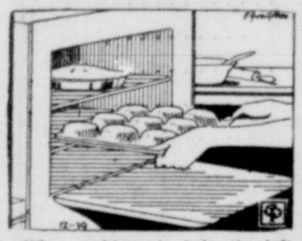
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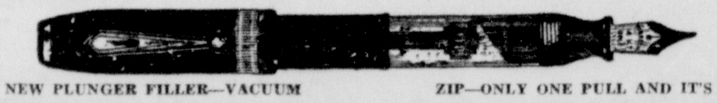
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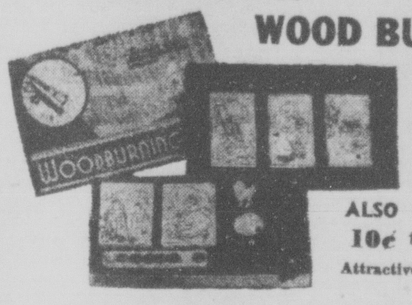
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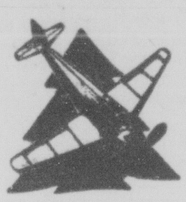
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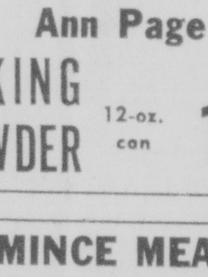
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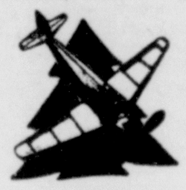
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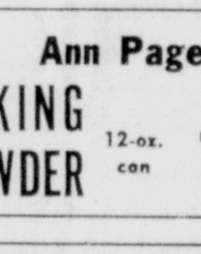
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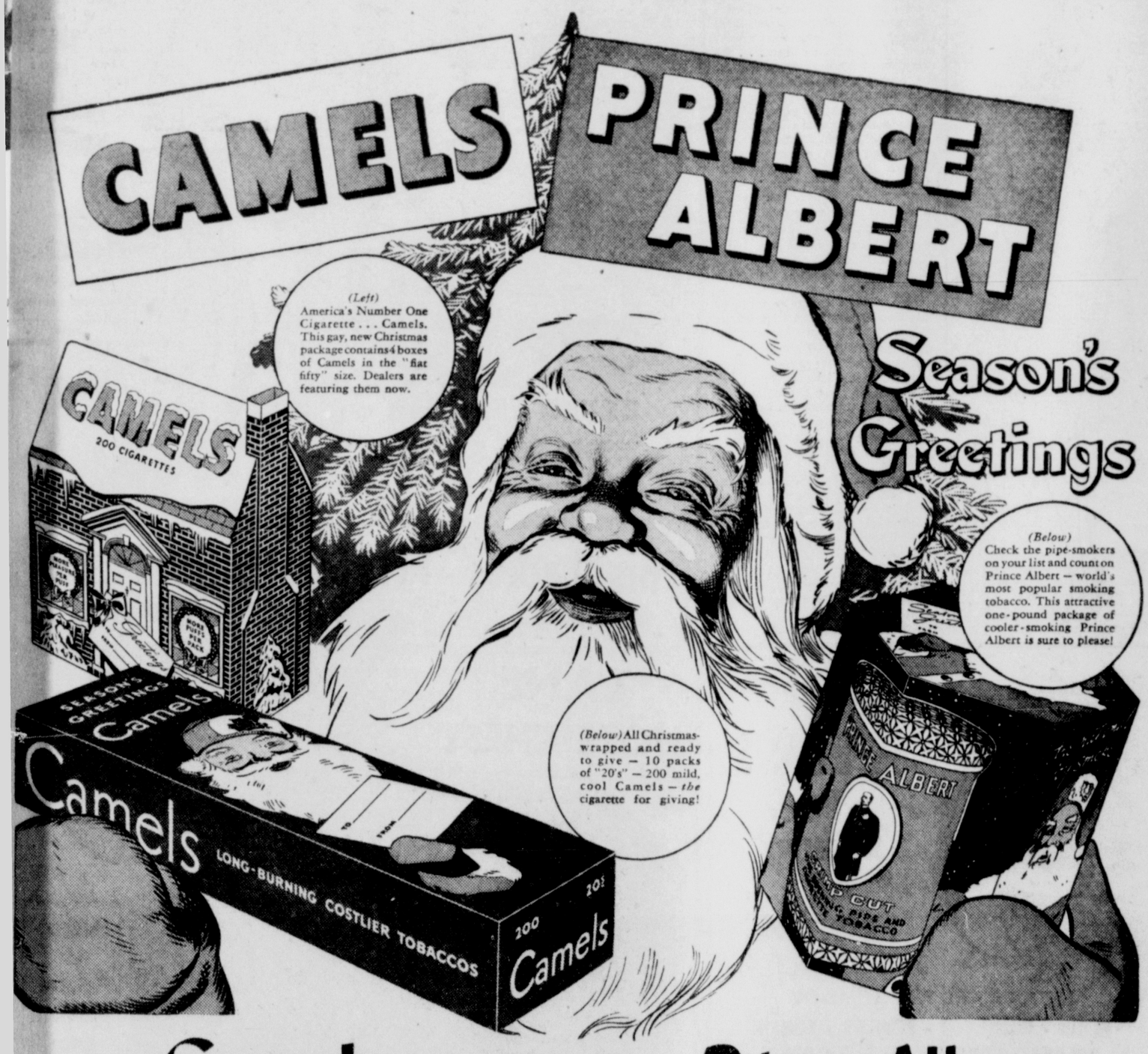
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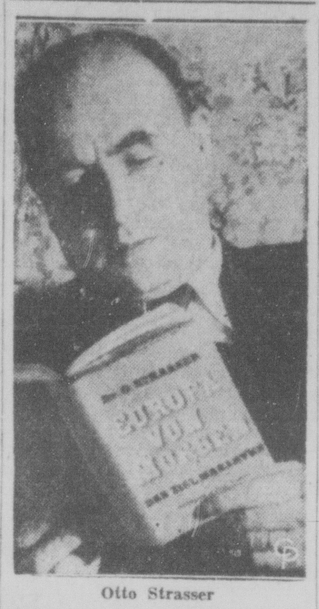
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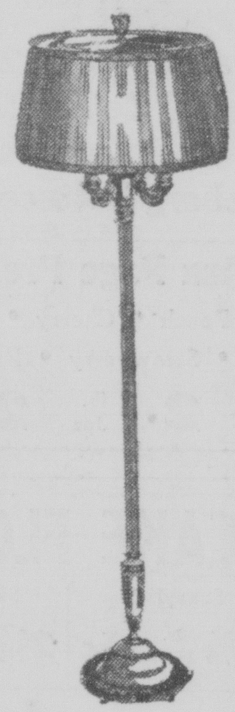
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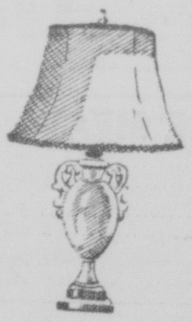
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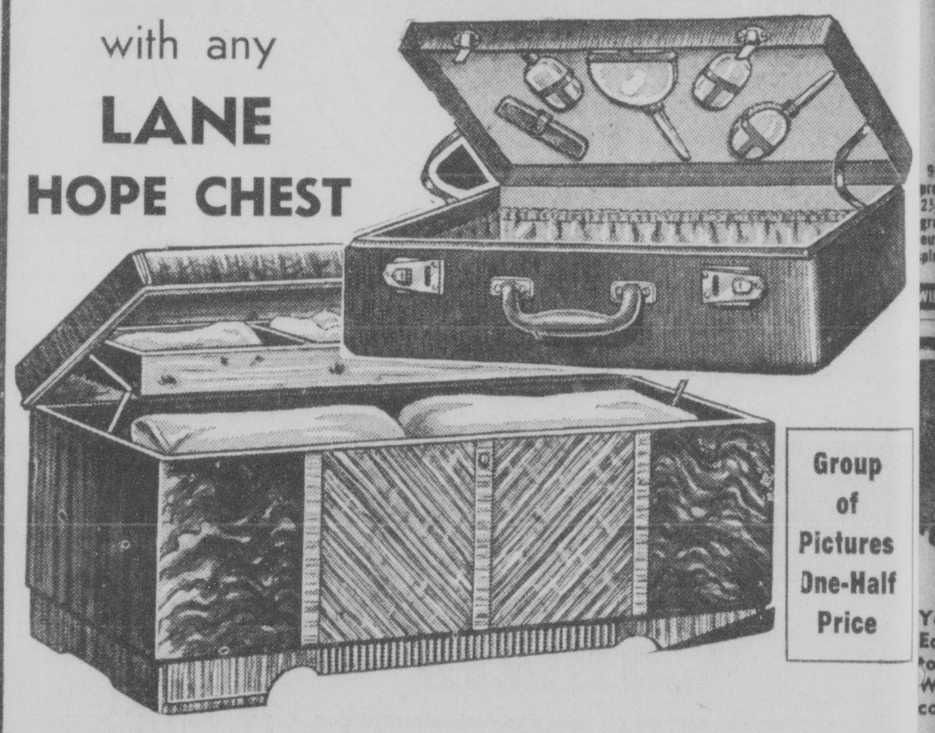


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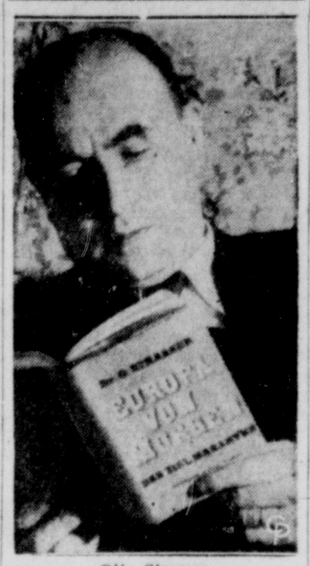
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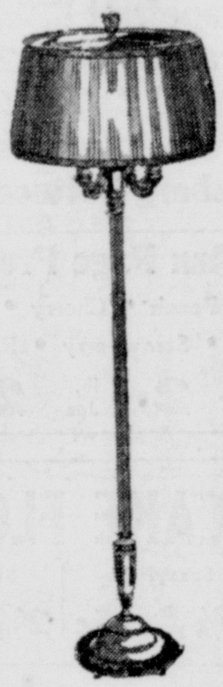
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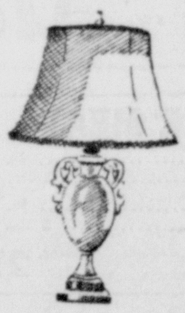
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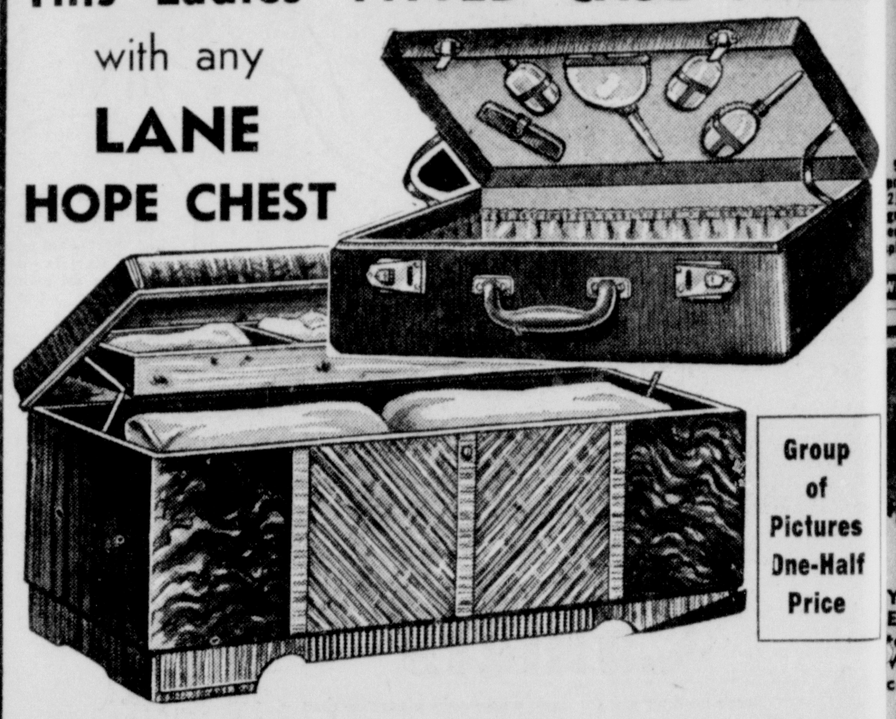


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What the day is to offer in pre-Christmas offerings: WABC-CBS, 9:15 a. m., Salvation Army Band; MBS, 11:15, Musical Art Chorus; WJZ-NBC, 11:30, Traveling Chef on Christmases I Have Known;" WEAF-NBC, 1:30 p. m., Barnard College Program; WJZ-NBC, 5:15 Slovenia Choir of New York; MBS, 6, Mundelein College Glee Club; MBS, 10, Berlioz' orattoria, "Childhood of Christ," from Montreal.

New Story Series

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French Program

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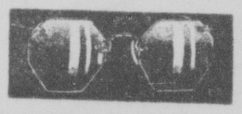
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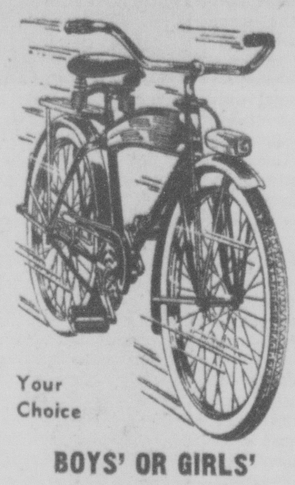
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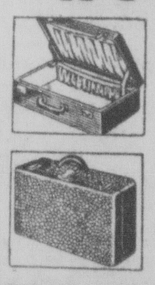


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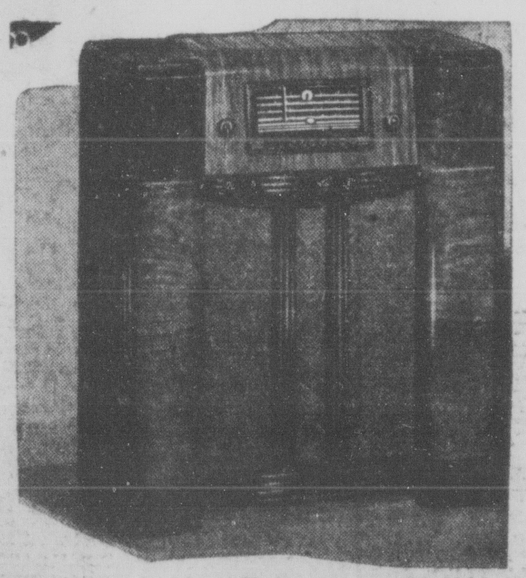


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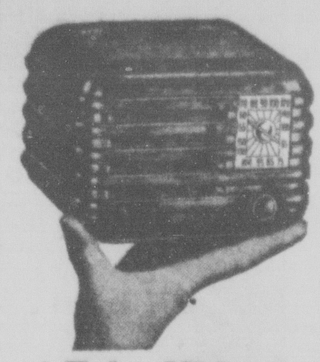
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Associated Press Radio Editor

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What the day is to offer in pre-Christmas offerings: WABC-CBS, 9:15 a. m., Salvation Army Band; MBS, 11:15, Musical Art Chorus; WJZ-NBC, 11:30, Traveling Chef on Christmases I Have Known;" WEAF-NBC, 1:30 p. m., Barnard College Program; WJZ-NBC, 5:15 Slovenia Choir of New York; MBS, 6, Mundelein College Glee Club; MBS, 10, Berlioz' orattoria, "Childhood of Christ," from Montreal.

New Story Series

New series, The Court of Missing Heirs, in which stories of unclaimed fortunes are dramatized, appears on WABC-CBS at 8:30 in replacement for the Water O'Keefe Show, which left the air waves last week.

WEAF-NBC will offer at 9:30 a. m., Edward MacHugh, the gospel singer, back on the air five times a week after a six months' absence that included a Scotland vacation.

WJZ-NBC at 2 p. m., will have Gallant American Women, Administration of Justice.

French Program

WABC-CBS at 4 offers Cleveland Concert, French program.

On WJZ-NBC at 8:30 Albert Spalding, violinist, will be guest of Information Please.

WABC-CBS at 9 will present Mary Martin and Deems Taylor among those appearing in We The People.

MBS at 9:15 will have the President's Birthday Committee, and WABC-CBS at 10, Raymond Scott's Concert in Rhythm.

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Tom Mix Adventures—nbc-wjz-east
The Dinning Sisters—nbc-blue-west
Scattergood Baines, Serial—cbs-wabc
:00—Spanish Revue Orch.—nbc-weaf
News; Washington Calling—nbc-wjz
News Broadcasting Period—cbs-wabc
Billy and Betty repeat—cbs-midwest
Mundelein Col. Glee Club—mbs-chain
:05—Edwin C. Hill — cbs-wabc-basic
:15—News; Malcolm Claire—nbc-weaf
The Manhattan Minuet — cbs-wabc
Dance Music Orchestra — mbs-chain
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H. V. Kaltenborn Talks — cbs-wabc
:45—Li'l Abner, Sketch — nbc-weaf
Lowell Thomas Talk—nbc-wjz-basic
Tom Mix repeat — nbc-blue-midwest
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Talks—mbs-chain
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Easy Aces, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz
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"Second Husband" — cbs-wabc-basic
Unsung Americans, Talk — mbs-wor
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Edward G. Robinson Play—cbs-wabc
Ned Jordan, Spy Story — mbs-chain
Radio Concert—wor-waab-wean-wtht
:30—Horace Heidt's Orch.—nbc-weaf
"Information Please" Quiz—nbc-wjz
To Be Announced (30 m.)—cbs-wabc
Morton Gould's Orchestra—mbs-wor
:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
:00—Battle of the Sexes — nbc-weaf
From Little Ol' Hollywood — nbc-wjz
We the People via Radio—cbs-wabc
Raymond G. Swing Talk—mbs-chain
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Meet Mr. Weeks, Literature—nbc-wjz
Bob Crosby and Orchestra—cbs-wabc
Mozart Concerto, Orches.—mbs-wor
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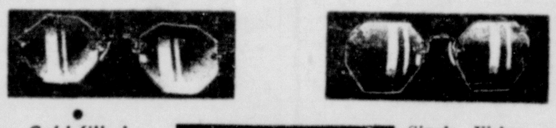
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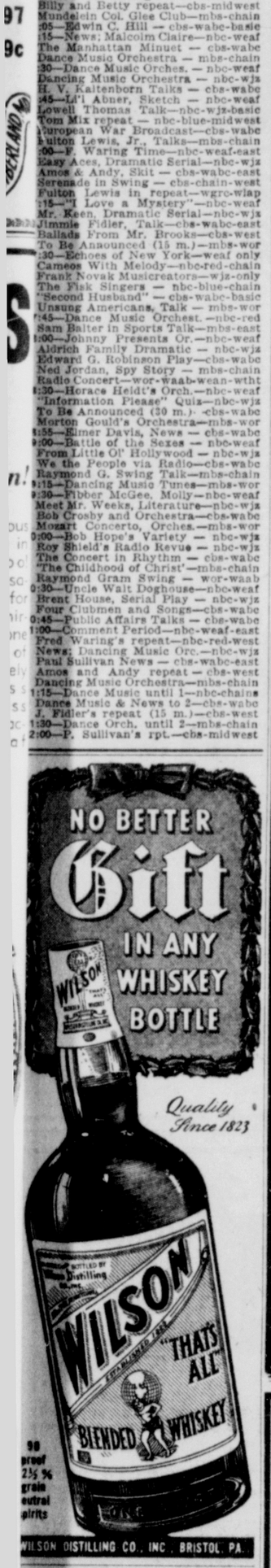
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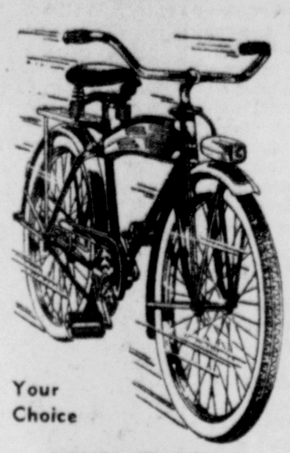
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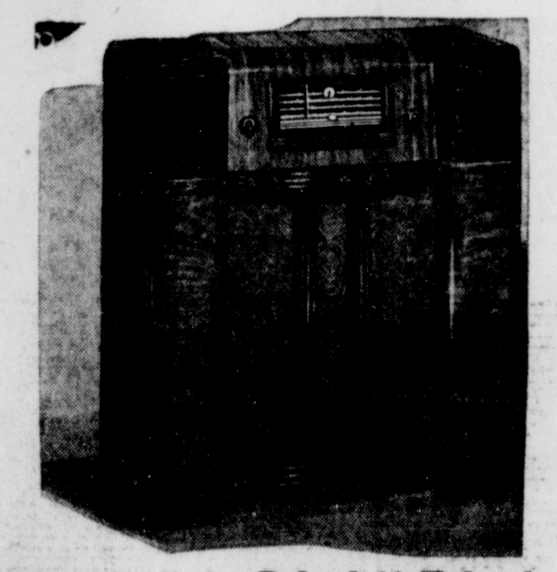


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BY HERBERT B. MAYER
Lieutenant, Infantry Reserve
(Written exclusively for Central Press and The Cumberland News)

It is difficult and disheartening to chronicle such an end to one of the most gallant adventures of our times, but the military facts are that the Russian effort to cut Finland in half is succeeding.

Barring accidents or unforseen reinforcements, at its present rate of progress the main Russian forces should be at Kemi on the Gulf of Bothnia and at the Swedish border very soon. This will place the Russians astride the single railroad and highway leading to Petsamo on the north. It will also outflank the main Finnish defense line which runs from the Gulf of Finland to Lake Ladoga.

It is very likely that the present tactical position lay at the bottom of early Scandinavian opposition to expulsion of Russia by the League of Nations.

Though it appeared certain, when the League convened in Geneva, Switzerland, that Russia would be expelled, as did happen, those Scandinavian nations directly in the path of the Russian drive were loudest in their desire for less drastic action.

A further hint as to the reign of terror inspired in Scandinavia by the situation comes in news that a new coalition cabinet has been formed in Sweden, from which Foreign Minister Sandler has been eliminated. Sandler has been under fire in the German press for alleged pro-British leanings. This action by Sweden is tacit recognition of the fact that the Red move against Finland was part of a joint Nazi-Russian strategy.

Russian Strategy

In the world-wide indignation aroused by the Soviet assault upon Finland and international admiration of the Finnish fighting response, much of the real significance of Red strategy has been lost to sight.

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Both Teams Score 13 Field Goals--Seniors Top J.-V's

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Substitutions kept the Varsity in the ball game with Small and Aaron clicking twice each from the floor, while Malloy got in to be on hand for his winning fling from the court.

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The lineup and summary:

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Shaffer, f	0	0-0	0
Nolan, f	2	1-2	5
Rowan, c	1	3-3	5
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Angeletta, g	4	1-2	9
Becker, g	1	2-3	4
Mullaney, f	0	0-0	0
Totals	13	5-9	31

Kibler Quits Court Coaching Duties

Chestertown, Md., Dec. 18. (AP)—Tom Kibler, for 26 years Washington college's basketball coach, resigned today.

Kibler said a heart ailment forced the step. He suffered an attack after the game with West Chester Teachers at West Chester Friday night, but continued the five-day trip with the shore cagers to play Muhlenberg College Saturday at Allentown, Pa.

He will continue as athletic director. Kibler said the post of basketball coach probably would be taken for the rest of the season by Fred (Dutch) Dumschott, former Washington cage star, and now graduate manager of athletics and assistant professor of history and government.

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Johnson, g.	0	2- 2	2
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Mason, sub.	0	0- 0	0
Totals	9	5- 7	23
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Samson, f.	0	0- 2	0
Frances, f.	1	1- 1	3
Byrd, c.	4	0- 0	0
Ervin, g.	0	1- 1	1
Strata, g.	0	1- 1	1
Mosby, sub.	2	1- 2	5
oTals	7	4- 7	18

Non-scoring substitutes: Lucy V. Sim's—Tyler and Scott.

College Basketball

Morris Harvey 45, Rio Grande 38.
Illinois 41, Princeton 25.
Indiana 51, Pittsburgh 35.
Dayton U. 56, Rhode Island 51.
John Carroll 43, Niagara 35.
Kent State 41, Baldwin-Wallace 28.
Oklahoma A. and M. 33, LaSalle 16.
Kansas 63, Southern Methodist 31.
Butler 35, Iowa 32.
Franklin 30, Earlham 28.
Colgate 64, Lafayette 34.
Mount Union 58, Bethany (WVa) 32.
Oklahoma 49, Arkansas 36.
New York U 65, Montclair (NJ) Teachers 23.
Washington State 38, Wayne 35.
Long Island U 67, Wittenberg 50.

From the

PRESS BOX

Gould Sees Steve Dudas Taking Braddock's Path

By JOHN LARDNER
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New York, Dec. 18 —If you look for omens, you can always find them. Of course, you don't have to believe them. Your correspondent has his doubts about the one that flashed over the ring in Madison Square Garden the other night, but Mr. Gould, the fight manager, assures me it was a genuine omen and not a cheap cotton substitute.

Mr. Gould was squatting behind the corner of Steve Dudas, the one time golden glove champion, now a stooge and a trial horse, when Dudas was clipped in the jaw last Friday evening by the heralded right hand of Patrick Edward Comiskey, the Irish white hope.

Just 19 years old, Pat Comiskey had won all his twenty-five professional fights—most of them by quick knockouts. They have spoken of Patrick as the lad to stop Joe Louis two years from now. Crude and awkward, there was no doubt at all that he could hit with great power. When Patrick slapped 'em with his right, they stayed down.

A "Name" Fight in Name Only

His glove caught the plodding, bobbing Dudas a glancing blow on the side of the chin, and Dudas went down. This was a turn of events that everyone looked for. Dudas was in there to burnish the reputation of the Irish killer, to build him up. It was Patrick's first "name" fight—but a name fight in name only, for Dudas, though well known, has been whacked from pillar to post in the course of other build-up campaigns.

Big Steve sank to his knees, and shook his head quickly from side to side. Joe Gould watched him from back of the corner.

"Take it easy, Steve!" he barked. "Take a count!"

I don't know if Mr. Gould at that moment was thinking back to another night beside a prize ring, more than five years ago, when another plodding heavyweight, also a stooge and a trial horse, knelt in the rosin before another young killer and tried to shake the buzzing out of his head. Probably not. You don't do a lot of "thinking back" in circumstances like these. Your mind is on the fight in front of your eyes.

"Take it easy!" said Mr. Gould again.

Dudas, wary and ring-wise, didn't have to be told. He wasn't badly hurt. At the count of eight, he rose calmly to his feet and clinched with the eager young Irishman. He'd been winning the fight on points before that knockdown. He could get control of the thing again. he did. The Irishman was too eager and too awkward, and he couldn't land solidly. Dudas plodded forward and pecked with his left. He brought blood from the kid's nose. At the end of eight rounds, they raised his glove toward the lights overhead and called him the winner.

The Blackest Hour for Comiskey

To Patrick Edward Comiskey, the fight brought bitter tears of disappointment in the dressing-room. His first licking. The blackest hour of his life so far. It took a lot of soft, persuasive talking to convince him that this wasn't the end of his career and all his hopes. It wasn't, or course. Pat may never be a great fighter, but you can't prove it by his first beating. Everybody takes a first beating.

In the other dressing-room, Dudas, the sturdy stooge, was grinning. Old in the ring and almost washed up at the age of 26, this victory meant another good fight for him soon (with Billy Conn) and another check to store in the bank. For all big Steve knew when he took the ring against Comiskey, it might have been his last important fight. Probably it would have been, if Steve hadn't shaken the buzzing from his head and climbed grimly off the floor.

For Joe Gould, this fight had flashed its omen. Remember the night in June, 1934, when Max Baer knocked out Primo Carnera for the championship of the world? They had a promising young southern killer named Corn Griffin on the preliminary card that night, and to build him up they had asked Joe Gould to dig up Jim Braddock—"if you know where he is." Gould knew where he was. All through with fighting, broke and battered, Braddock was working on the Jersey docks, as a stevedore.

Gould brought him back to the ring that night to earn the few dollars that both of them needed so badly. Griffin hit old Jim on the jaw, and Jim went down, and Gould was back on the corner then, his nerves taut, yelling "Take it easy, Jim! Take a count!"

Braddock blinked, took his count, and got up. He forced his shuddering legs to take him to Griffin, and he knocked the southern killer out. One year later, almost to the day, James J. Braddock was the heavyweight champion of the world.

"Lightning is hittin' me twice!" yelled Joe Gould the other night, beaming and clapping Steve Dudas on the shoulder.

It doesn't seem likely, but we'll wait and see.

Vander Meer and Northwestern U. "Flops" of Year

Red Hurler and Wildcats Grid Team Were Biggest Disappointments

By BILL BONI

New York, Dec. 18 (AP) — Johnny Vander Meer and the Northwestern University football team can go stand in a corner together. The ninth annual Associated Press poll gives them the doubtful distinction of having been the year's most decided disappointments.

Great hopes had been held out for both — Vander Meer, the freshman sensation of 1938 who set a major league record by pitching two successive no-hit games and won 15 games for the Cincinnati Reds, and the Wildcats, reputedly loaded down with material and particularly with Bill DeCorrevont.

But Vander Meer was little more than a fifth wheel on the Reds' 1939 mound staff. Hampered by a string of ailments, he won only five games and finished only eight. Northwestern, instead of being a contender for the Big Ten championship, was shut out in four games and won only three out of eight.

Rated on first-place votes alone, Vander Meer got the decision by 11 to 9. But on a point basis—three for first, two for second, one for third — they finished in a tie, with 37 points apiece.

Other Failures

The Cincinnati Reds' failure to win a game from the New York Yankees in the world series, despite a pitching staff that included Bucky Walters and Paul Derringer, gave them nine first-place votes and 33 points for third place.

The second-division finish of the New York Giants was good for 17½ points and sixth place. The Chicago Cubs got 13 points and a tie for eighth place and the Pittsburgh Pirates 12 points and tenth place for letting down their respective supporters.

Others to crash the "first ten" of the consistently or momentarily inept were Sam Snead for his skyhigh finish in the national open golf championship; the Rice football team which, rated a Southwest Conference threat, instead captured only one out of 11 games and even fell victim to Sam Houston Teachers; England's Sydney Wooderson, who finished last in the "mile of the century" at Princeton, and Lou Nova, who failed to come through as advertised to front-rank heavyweight consideration.

Southern Cal. Is Far from Solemn In Bowl Workout

Trojan Players Resume Drills To Point for Volunteers

By ROBERT MYERS

Los Angeles, Dec. 18 (AP)—Except for one group, everyone standing around the football practice field at the University of Southern California today seemed very grave and solemn about the coming Rose Bowl encounter.

The unworried faction was composed of members of the Trojan grid squad, and the way they shouted and laughed, you'd never guess what anxiety and responsibility their elders were feeling.

Why, it even looked like these young men were having great fun preparing for this game; the biggest game of the year, the Rose Bowl game. The sight was enough to send the downtown quarterbacks' association into executive session right on the spot.

Coach Howard Jones didn't even appear to be overly concerned with his rollicking Trojans or the prospect that soon they'd be colliding with one of the great teams of the nation, Tennessee. It was unusual, because Howard Jones is one of the best open field worriers in the business. It may be that he over-trained in the brow-wrinkling Washington and U. C. L. A. games.

First Day After Layoff

The most plausible explanation for this lighthearted conduct was that this was the first day of practice after a week's layoff, and it will take a few days for the Trojans to get down to cases and realize the gigantic importance of their Jan. 1 assignment.

There wasn't much to the afternoon's drill. Jones and his coaching assistants pored over a scout's report on the Vols before calling the squad together, and there was a midfield conference with the players.

As for concentrating on Tennessee's three backs, George Cafego, Johnny Butler and Bob Foxx, who have averaged six yards or better every time they packed the ball, or mulling over guards like Sufffridge and Molinski, or a few other assorted worries—well, that'll come later on.

PLAY COLLEGIANS SUNDAY



The Renaissance, world famous colored cage team, will appear against the Cumberland Collegians Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at SS. Peter and Paul gym here.

In booking the colored cage stars here, manager John Harris has promised to show the local basketball fans, the best court attraction in the country as proven by their accomplishment in winning the first staged World's Professional Championship Tournament held in Chicago March 1939.

The Rens, as they are better known, in the last 16 years have played in every large city and virtually every small hamlet, and are including this city on their annual coast to coast tour this year.

THE Sportlight BY GRANTLAND RICE



THE BETTER GAME

Los Angeles, Dec. 18 — Which should be the top game in the various bowl affairs from the Pacific to the Atlantic, or vice-versa?

"Would you rather see Texas A. and M. vs. Tulane or Southern California play Tennessee"? a sideliner writes.

Both should be two of the best football games played all year. There is no great choice. All four at one time or another, in one place or another, have been ranked at the top. You could take any two of the four teams and scramble them around — and still get the same answer.

I had a long visit with Homer Norton of Texas A. and M. after the Southern California-U.C.L.A. meeting. I know Homer thinks his Texas team superior to either on that day. I also know that Homer has an idea his bunch can handle themselves against any opponent on the map.

"Why not," he said. "We have both the power and the speed. We have the line and the backs. We can pass and run. A dry field or a wet field doesn't matter. I have three backs I wouldn't trade for any other three backs on any other team. I know we have a hard game with Tulane ahead — one of the power squads of the country — more combined power and speed in my opinion than Southern California has. Southern California has two or three high-class backs. Tulane has six or seven. I'm still banking on my team."

Seabiscuit Returns

Two old-timers, after a fashion, are now on the gallop back at Santa Anita. One is Seabiscuit, the grand old trooper which was supposed to be all through a year ago. The other is Buddy Fogelson's Dauber, which seems to have cured his ills, and is ready to travel again.

Dauber, however, is a kid compared to Seabiscuit. The Biscuit is around seven years old and Dauber isn't quite yet five. Both had leg injuries, but it so happens that both like to run. Both wanted to be back in action.

Red Pollard believes Seabiscuit is ready for the wars again. You wouldn't believe it about any other horse. You can believe anything about the Biscuit. He was supposed to be almost through when he hit War Admiral — but you may recall what happened.

Seabiscuit and Dauber could add a bale of color to the Santa Anita show which opens December 30.

As it is, Kayak II is the outstanding thoroughbred, around these parts, where they have cut racing to four days a week. Kayak is still far and away the hot favorite for the $100,000 race with the brilliant Challedon a doubtful starter on the West coast. Bill Brann's great horse seems almost surely headed for Florida.

The Orange Bowl

"Why don't you have more to say about the Orange Bowl at Miami?" a somewhat indignant Floridian writes.

We've had quite a lot to say about this game.

Cornell and Georgia Tech were two of the smartest teams of the year — probably the smartest. Missouri wasn't far away. Neither Georgia Tech nor Missouri had to depend on man power, which they lacked, nor sheer pounding.

Missouri, with Paul Christman, was one of the most colorful outfits I've seen in a long time. They all tell me that Georgia Tech was the most colorful team in the South. You might ask Notre Dame.

It wouldn't surprise me if there were more action in the Georgia Tech-Missouri game than in any other bowl game. One reason is that there is so much defensive power on the part of Tennessee, Southern California, Texas A. and M. and Tulane. They'll keep moving the ball around in the Orange Bowl show most of the afternoon.

The same thing can happen in the Clemson-Boston College meeting at Dallas. This should be another game packed with action, especially if Banks McFadden is right.

Some Real Credit

We'd also like to doff an old fedora to the Blue and Gray game at Montgomery, Alabama. They didn't call it another bowl game. They call it The Cradle.

It is strictly a North-South game, with Carl Snavely coaching the northern side. It is also strictly for charity, just as the East-West game at San Francisco always is.

Carl Snavely writes me that the 1939 brand, on December 30, will be a big improvement, with all the old southern settings, with the surviving leaders of the Union and the Confederacy on the sidelines.

It will be North against South again, with all that it still means after more than seventy years. Those back of this charity game might have looked for another bowl trade-mark. They decided to get original for a change — and the Cradle is at least much better than the Dixie-Yankee Doodle Bowl, the Boll-Weevil Bowl or even Bowla-Bowla.

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Starrett Sinks Six Goals As Morris-Harvey Wins

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 18. (AP)—Ramblin' Bob Starrett sank six field goals from the back court today to pull Morris Harvey ahead of Rio Grande College in the last half and give the Golden Eagles a 45-38 victory.

The Morris-Harvey guard and captain paced the team with 15 points, and only two of them scored in the first half, which ended with Rio Grande leading 22-19. The Ohio team held the lead during most of the first period.

Ballantine and Duncan, forwards, led the scoring for Rio Grande with 12 and eight points respectively.

Bethany Loses

Alliance, O., Dec. 18 (AP)—Paced by Charles Joachim, sophomore guard, Mount Union College coasted to an easy 58 to 32 basketball victory over Bethany (W. Va.) College here tonight.

Joachim accounted for 22 of his team's points clicking the net for nine field goals. Each team used 11 men, ten of the Mount cagers scoring. Baylor, Bethany center, scored 13 points to lead his team.

Tennessee's Band Not To Accompany Team to Rose Bowl

Grid Coach also To Pare Squad from 48 to 35 Members

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 18 (AP) — University President James D. Hoskins threw the downtown quarterbacks for a loss today when he ruled against taking the entire Tennessee football squard and the band to the Rose Bowl game New Year's Day.

He said his decision, in support of the athletic council's previous action, was made after careful consideration of the problems contingent to transporting forty-eight football players and eighty-five bandsmen on the 5,000-mile expedition against Southern California.

"We have looked forward to this Rose Bowl event for years," said Dr. Hoskins. "There are many technical details involved in the program and the whole matter has had the most earnest attention of all of us not only for the past few days but for a long period of time, and I sincerely hope that the city of Knoxville will trust our best judgment and will co-operate with us in having this occasion reflect credit not only on the university but upon the state of Tennessee."

Precedent for Action

He said there was plenty of precedent for the council's action in Rose Bowl trips made by Alabama, Duke, Georgia Tech and Tulane Universities and that officials of those schools were consulted on their experiences before a decision was made.

The statement dashed the hopes of a group of ardent Tennessee fans who had thought the Volunteers should meet the Southern California Trojans in full force with the band playing.

But it undoubtedly pleased Major Bob Neyland, who led Tennessee through an undefeated, untied and unscored on season. All along the ex-Army officer and stern disciplinarian, had favored a streamlined, manageable squad of thirty-five players.

His biggest remaining worry was whether his ace tailback, George Cafego, would be ready to go against the Trojans with an injured knee.

The famous "mystery knee" will receive a test tomorrow and Wednesday when the first teams scrimmage against reserves using Trojan formations.

Ridgeley Easily Defeats Alumni

With DeRosa showing the way on six field goals, four of them in the second half, Ridgeley high school's varsity basketball team handed the Alumni a 33-14 trouncing at Ridgeley last evening as Coach Price's new aggregation made its bow of the season.

Ridgeley led at half time 11-3 then stepped on the gas to coast home with Price sending his reserves into action against the tired graduates.

In the preliminary game the Ridgeley Juniors defeated the Dixie Juniors 18-14. J. Lindsay featured with five field goals, while L. Whitacre and Carlile had three apiece for Dixie.

Lineup and summary:

RIDGELEY	G.	F.	Pts.
F. Murrell, f	1	0-0	2
DeRosa, f	6	0-0	12
Lookabough, c	3	1-5	7
Spriggs, g	2	0-1	4
Zimmerman, g	2	1-3	5
Washabaugh, sub	0	1-2	1
Abe	0	2-2	2
Totals	14	5-14	33

Non-scoring—Thomas and Carter.

ALUMNI	G.	F.	Pts.
Ridgeley, f	0	1-1	1
Arrington, f	1	0-2	2
Foley, c	0	1-2	1
Ayer, g	1	0-0	2
Moreland, g	2	1-5	5
Lannon, sub	3	1-2	3
Totals	6	4-12	14

Non-scoring—Dietrich.
Referee—Fearer.

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; 6 furlongs.

King Cotton	106	Bluefield	111
xBall 'o Fire	106	Pegging Away	106
Little Hig	111	xFlying Jack	105
xWacky Jack	109		

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds; claiming; purse, $600; 6 furlongs.

xLazarus	104	xBooster Mc	107
xHigh Place	104	What Now	112
xZacabox	104	xDogrose	104
Young County	109	Ah-Mi	105
xRoider	104	Norman Sloat	112
xDouble Whisk	104	xGrecian Time	107
Set Pat	105		

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $600; 5½ furlongs.

xJay Heart	107	xBold General	109
Eye High	109	xWild Love	106
Mart	112	xOpening Night	106
xIncognito	109	Sun Henry	114
xOuray	109	xHekan	109
xRoykan	109	Debris	109
xPoet Prince	109	Whinchat	109
Golden Silence	114	xWhoa Boy	109
xRadio Charm	109	Whitdel	112

FOURTH RACE — Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $600; mile and 70 yards.

xSynod	106	Night Mist	111
xOxford Lad	106	xGunwhale	112
xMy Blaze	106	xDiarissa	103
xDelius	106	Kosse	106
Boom's Pal	117	xBilkan	109
xHour Winnie	106	xSeventh Inning	112
xButter	109	Mere Frolic	111
xCooper Lad	112	xArthur B	109
Bel Espoir	111	xIggy	98
Sorcery	111		

FIFTH RACE—Two-year-olds claiming; purse, $700; 6 furlongs.

xMalayan	108	xExtremus	102
Yannie Sid	113	Count Fitz	108
xCopin	103	Baf Cee	110
Donnagina	110	xEarlsboro	103
xTown Silver	104	xTrim Stepper	109
xInterlace	104	Long X	104

SIXTH RACE—Three-year olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; 1 mile and 70 yards.

Stable	106	Hiddenite	113
xJubilargo	112	xHazelnut	103
Ozark	114	xOddesa Frank	106
xAureate	104		

SEVENTH RACE — Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $600; 1 1-16 miles.

xWilful	107	xSailorman	107
Noah's Pride	112	Freeze	112
Dr. McLarney	112	Blossom Queen	104
xTip Inn	107	Hollywood Ace	116
Madcap Yankee	109	Cross Ruff	112
Corum	116	High Man	112
xEasterner	106	xHustling	107
Proposing	112	Debacle	112
Inscomira	109	xShuchor	102
xDon El Berto	102	Sam K	107

EIGHTH RACE (Substitute) — Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $600; 1⅛ miles.

Ruffle Up	110	Max Martis	113
Eddie Gardner	113	Lady Fitz	110
xLinnie Kate	105	Busby	113
xHigh Delight	105	xTransfinn	101
Overplay	113	Parrish Roach	110
Escolee	110	xLitigation	108
Memory Chair	113	xArctic Star	108
Rebel Yell	113	xBrill	105
Kuvera	113		

xApprentice allowance claimed. Listed Post Time—2 P. M.
Weather clear; track fast.

'Biscuit Is Viewed Likely Highweight In Santa Anita 'Cap

Veteran Howard Campaigner May Draw 134 Pounds

Los Angeles, Dec. 18. (AP)—The important weight assignments for the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap were to be announced late today.

On the imposts rest the decisions of many horsemen as to whether they will send their charges into the richest horse race in the world March 2.

Attention will be centered on weights handed the three leading candidates—W. L. Brann's Challedon and Charles S. Howard's Kayak II and Seabiscuit.

The Brann stable has not definitely decided where its "pride of Maryland" will campaign this winter, but it was a safe bet Challedon will go to Florida if his handlers disagree with Racing Secretary Webb Everett's weight ideas.

The same goes for the Bing Crosby-Lin Howard stable, which has Ra II, Don Mike and several other South American importations nominated for the big handicap.

Turf critics said they would not be surprised if Seabiscuit drew the highest weight, around 134 pounds, although the ex-stake champion has been on the retired list since February and has yet to prove whether he has recovered from a leg injury.

They predicted that Challedon would be next and Kayak II, winner of the last $100,000 event, third. Challedon defeated the Howard Latin-American star in the Pimlico Special.

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LaSalle Beats Alumni in Thriller 33-31

Vic Malloy Pots Winning Points With Field Goal

Graduates Led All Way Into Final Period of Contest

Both Teams Score 13 Field Goals--Seniors Top J.-V's

LaSalle high school's 1939-40 basketball team came from behind last evening at SS. Peter & Paul to top a stubborn City Alumni crew, 33-31, thanks to Vic Malloy's all important field goal with just ten seconds to go to the final gun.

Coach Art Slocum's boys had trailed all the way at the intervals, the graduates leading 7-6, 19-15 and 29-22 at the quarters. At this juncture Slocum's varsity crew began to click and came through with flying colors.

Substitutions kept the Varsity in the ball game with Small and Aaron clicking twice each from the floor, while Malloy got in to be on hand for his winning fling from the court.

LaSalle made the most of its foul fine chances, netting seven for nine, while the Alumni nabbed five of nine. That just about summed up the difference as both scored thirteen field goals. Small led the Varsity with seven points while Nolan, Rowan and Smith each got five.

Rowan was the big gun of the game as he came through with thirteen points for the Alumni on six baskets and a foul. Jimmy Angelletta had four baskets and a foul for nine points.

In the preliminary game the Seniors came around after a slow start and defeated the Jayvees 28-22. Kelley with four field goals and two for three fouls led the victors.

The lineup and summary:

LaSALLE	G	FG	Pts.
Shaffer, f	0	0-0	0
Nolan, f	2	1-2	5
Rowan, c	1	3-3	5
Smith, g	2	1-2	5
Boyle, g	2	0-0	4
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Samson, f.	0	0- 2	0
Frances, f.	1	1- 1	3
Byrd, c.	4	0- 0	0
Ervin, g.	0	1- 1	1
Strata, g.	0	1- 1	1
Mosby, sub.	2	1- 2	5
oTtals	7	4- 7	18

Non-scoring substitutes: Lucy V. Sim's—Tyler and Scott.

College Basketball

Morris Harvey 45, Rio Grande 38.
Illinois 41, Princeton 25.
Indiana 51, Pittsburgh 35.
Dayton U. 56, Rhode Island 51.
John Carroll 43, Niagara 35.
Kent State 41, Baldwin-Wallace 38.
Oklahoma A. and M. 33, LaSalle 16.
Kansas 63, Southern Methodist 31.
Butler 35, Iowa 32.
Franklin 30, Earlham 28.
Colgate 64, Lafayette 34.
Mount Union 58, Bethany (WVa) 32.
Oklahoma 49, Arkansas 36.
New York U 65, Montclair (NJ) Teachers 23.
Washington State 38, Wayne 35.
Long Island U 67, Wittenberg 50.

From the

PRESS BOX

Gould Sees Steve Dudas Taking Braddock's Path

By JOHN LARDNER
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New York, Dec. 18 —If you look for omens, you can always find them. Of course, you don't have to believe them. Your correspondent has his doubts about the one that flashed over the ring in Madison Square Garden the other night, but Mr. Gould, the fight manager, assures me it was a genuine omen and not a cheap cotton substitute.

Mr. Gould was squatting behind the corner of Steve Dudas, the one time golden glove champion, now a stooge and a trial horse, when Dudas was clipped in the jaw last Friday evening by the heralded right hand of Patrick Edward Comiskey, the Irish white hope.

Just 19 years old, Pat Comiskey had won all his twenty-five professional fights—most of them by quick knockouts. They have spoken of Patrick as the lad to stop Joe Louis two years from now. Crude and awkward, there was no doubt at all that he could hit with great power. When Patrick slapped 'em with his right, they stayed down.

A "Name" Fight in Name Only

His glove caught the plodding, bobbing Dudas a glancing blow on the side of the chin, and Dudas went down. This was a turn of events that everyone looked for. Dudas was in there to burnish the reputation of the Irish killer, to build him up. It was Patrick's first "name" fight—but a name fight in name only, for Dudas, though well known, has been whacked from pillar to post in the course of other build-up campaigns.

Big Steve sank to his knees, and shook his head quickly from side to side. Joe Gould watched him from back of the corner.

"Take it easy, Steve!" he barked. "Take a count!"

I don't know if Mr. Gould at that moment was thinking back to another night beside a prize ring, more than five years ago, when another plodding heavyweight, also a stooge and a trial horse, knelt in the rosin before another young killer and tried to shake the buzzing out of his head. Probably not. You don't do a lot of "thinking back" in circumstances like these. Your mind is on the fight in front of your eyes.

"Take it easy!" said Mr. Gould again.

Dudas, wary and ring-wise, didn't have to be told. He wasn't badly hurt. At the count of eight, he rose calmly to his feet and clinched with the eager young Irishman. He'd been winning the fight on points before that knockdown. He could get control of the thing again. he did. The Irishman was too eager and too awkward, and he couldn't land solidly. Dudas plodded forward and pecked with his left. He brought blood from the kid's nose. At the end of eight rounds, they raised his glove toward the lights overhead and called him the winner.

The Blackest Hour for Comiskey

To Patrick Edward Comiskey, the fight brought bitter tears of disappointment in the dressing-room. His first licking. The blackest hour of his life so far. It took a lot of soft, persuasive talking to convince him that this wasn't the end of his career and all his hopes. It wasn't, or course. Pat may never be a great fighter, but you can't prove it by his first beating. Everybody takes a first beating.

In the other dressing-room, Dudas, the sturdy stooge, was grinning. Old in the ring and almost washed up at the age of 26, this victory meant another good fight for him soon (with Billy Conn) and another check to store in the bank. For all big Steve knew when he took the ring against Comiskey, it might have been his last important fight. Probably it would have been, if Steve hadn't shaken the buzzing from his head and climbed grimly off the floor.

For Joe Gould, this fight had flashed its omen. Remember the night in June, 1934, when Max Baer knocked out Primo Carnera for the championship of the world? They had a promising young southern killer named Corn Griffin on the preliminary card that night, and to build him up they had asked Joe Gould to dig up Jim Braddock—"if you know where he is." Gould knew where he was. All through with fighting, broke and battered, Braddock was working on the Jersey docks, as a stevedore.

Gould brought him back to the ring that night to earn the few dollars that both of them needed so badly. Griffin hit old Jim on the jaw, and Jim went down, and Gould was back on the corner then, his nerves taut, yelling "Take it easy, Jim! Take a count!"

Braddock blinked, took his count, and got up. He forced his shuddering legs to take him to Griffin, and he knocked the southern killer out. One year later, almost to the day, James J. Braddock was the heavyweight champion of the world.

"Lightning is hittin' me twice!" yelled Joe Gould the other night, beaming and clapping Steve Dudas orr the shoulder.

It doesn't seem likely, but we'll wait and see.

Vander Meer and Northwestern U. "Flops" of Year

Red Hurler and Wildcats Grid Team Were Biggest Disappointments

By BILL BONI

New York, Dec. 18 (AP) — Johnny Vander Meer and the Northwestern University football team can go stand in a corner together. The ninth annual Associated Press poll gives them the doubtful distinction of having been the year's most decided disappointments.

Great hopes had been held out for both — Vander Meer, the freshman sensation of 1938 who set a major league record by pitching two successive no-hit games and won 15 games for the Cincinnati Reds, and the Wildcats, reputedly loaded down with material and particularly with Bill DeCorrevont.

But Vander Meer was little more than a fifth wheel on the Reds' 1939 mound staff. Hampered by a string of ailments, he won only five games and finished only eight. Northwestern, instead of being a contender for the Big Ten championship, was shut out in four games and won only three out of eight.

Rated on first-place votes alone, Vander Meer got the decision by 11 to 9. But on a point basis—three for first, two for second, one for third — they finished in a tie, with 37 points apiece.

Other Failures

The Cincinnati Reds' failure to win a game from the New York Yankees in the world series, despite a pitching staff that included Bucky Walters and Paul Derringer, gave them nine first-place votes and 33 points for third place.

The second-division finish of the New York Giants was good for 17½ points and sixth place. The Chicago Cubs got 13 points and a tie for eighth place and the Pittsburgh Pirates 12 points and tenth place for letting down their respective supporters.

Others to crash the "first ten" of the consistently or momentarily inept were Sam Snead for his sky-high finish in the national open golf championship; the Rice football team which, rated a Southwest Conference threat, instead captured only one out of 11 games and even fell victim to Sam Houston Teachers; England's Sydney Wooderson, who finished last in the "mile of the century" at Princeton, and Lou Nova, who failed to come through as advertised to front-rank heavyweight consideration.

Southern Cal. Is Far from Solemn In Bowl Workout

Trojan Players Resume Drills To Point for Volunteers

By ROBERT MYERS

Los Angeles, Dec. 18 (AP)—Except for one group, everyone standing around the football practice field at the University of Southern California today seemed very grave and solemn about the coming Rose Bowl encounter.

The unworried faction was composed of members of the Trojan grid squad, and the way they shouted and laughed, you'd never guess what anxiety and responsibility their elders were feeling.

Why, it even looked like these young men were having great fun preparing for this game; the biggest game of the year, the Rose Bowl game. The sight was enough to send the downtown quarterbacks' association into executive session right on the spot.

Coach Howard Jones didn't even appear to be overly concerned with his rollicking Trojans or the prospect that soon they'd be colliding with one of the great teams of the nation, Tennessee. It was unusual, because Howard Jones is one of the best open field worriers in the business. It may be that he over-trained in the brow-wrinkling Washington and U. C. L. A. games.

First Day After Layoff

The most plausible explanation for this lighthearted conduct was that this was the first day of practice after a week's layoff, and it will take a few days for the Trojans to get down to cases and realize the gigantic importance of their Jan. 1 assignment.

There wasn't much to the afternoon's drill. Jones and his coaching assistants pored over a scout's report on the Vols before calling the squad together, and there was a midfield conference with the players.

As for concentrating on Tennessee's three backs, George Cafego, Johnny Butler and Bob Foxx, who have averaged six yards or better every time they packed the ball, or mulling over guards like Sufffridge and Molinski, or a few other assorted worries—well, that'll come later on.

PLAY COLLEGIANS SUNDAY



The Renaissance, world famous colored cage team, will appear against the Cumberland Collegians Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at SS. Peter and Paul gym here.

In booking the colored cage stars here, manager John Harris has promised to show the local basketball fans, the best court attraction in the country as proven by their accomplishment in winning the first staged World's Professional Championship Tournament held in Chicago March 1939.

The Rens, as they are better known, in the last 16 years have played in every large city and virtually every small hamlet, and are including this city on their annual coast to coast tour this year.

THE Sportlight BY GRANTLAND RICE



THE BETTER GAME

Los Angeles, Dec. 18 — Which should be the top game in the various bowl affairs from the Pacific to the Atlantic, or vice-versa?

"Would you rather see Texas A. and M. vs. Tulane or Southern California play Tennessee"? a sideliner writes.

Both should be two of the best football games played all year. There is no great choice. All four at one time or another, in one place or another, have been ranked at the top. You could take any two of the four teams and scramble them around — and still get the same answer.

I had a long visit with Homer Norton of Texas A. and M. after the Southern California-U.C.L.A. meeting. I know Homer thinks his Texas team superior to either on that day. I also know that Homer has an idea his bunch can handle themselves against any opponent on the map.

"Why not," he said. "We have both the power and the speed. We have the line and the backs. We can pass and run. A dry field or a wet field doesn't matter. I have three backs I wouldn't trade for any other three backs on any other team. I know we have a hard game with Tulane ahead — one of the power squads of the country — more combined power and speed in my opinion than Southern California has. Southern California has two or three high-class backs. Tulane has six or seven. I'm still banking on my team."

Seabiscuit Returns

Two old-timers, after a fashion, are now on the gallop back at Santa Anita. One is Seabiscuit, the grand old trooper which was supposed to be all through a year ago. The other is Buddy Fogelson's Dauber, which seems to have cured his ills, and is ready to travel again.

Dauber, however, is a kid compared to Seabiscuit. The Biscuit is around seven years old and Dauber isn't quite yet five. Both had leg injuries, but it so happens that both like to run. Both wanted to be back in action.

Red Pollard believes Seabiscuit is ready for the wars again. You wouldn't believe it about any other horse. You can believe anything about the Biscuit. He was supposed to be almost through when he hit War Admiral — but you may recall what happened.

Seabiscuit and Dauber could add a bale of color to the Santa Anita show which opens December 30.

As it is, Kayak II is the outstanding thoroughbred, around these parts, where they have cut racing to four days a week. Kayak is still far and away the hot favorite for the $100,000 race with the brilliant Challedon a doubtful starter on the West coast. Bill Brann's great horse seems almost surely headed for Florida.

The Orange Bowl

"Why don't you have more to say about the Orange Bowl at Miami?" a somewhat indignant Floridian writes.

We've had quite a lot to say about this game.

Cornell and Georgia Tech were two of the smartest teams of the year — probably the smartest. Missouri wasn't far away. Neither Georgia Tech nor Missouri had to depend on man power, which they lacked, nor sheer pounding.

Missouri, with Paul Christman, was one of the most colorful outfits I've seen in a long time. They all tell me that Georgia Tech was the most colorful team in the South. You might ask Notre Dame.

It wouldn't surprise me if there were more action in the Georgia Tech-Missouri game than in any other bowl game. One reason is that there is so much defensive power on the part of Tennessee, Southern California, Texas A. and M. and Tulane. They'll keep moving the ball around in the Orange Bowl show most of the afternoon.

The same thing can happen in the Clemson-Boston College meeting at Dallas. This should be another game packed with action, especially if Banks McFadden is right.

Some Real Credit

We'd also like to doff an old fedora to the Blue and Gray game at Montgomery, Alabama. They didn't call it another bowl game. They call it The Cradle.

It is strictly a North-South game, with Carl Snavely coaching the northern side. It is also strictly for charity, just as the East-West game at San Francisco always is.

Carl Snavely writes me that the 1939 brand, on December 30, will be a big improvement, with all the old southern settings, with the surviving leaders of the Union and the Confederacy on the sidelines.

It will be North against South again, with all that it still means after more than seventy years. Those back of this charity game might have looked for another bowl trade-mark. They decided to get original for a change — and the Cradle is at least much better than the Dixie-Yankee Doodle Bowl, the Boll-Weevil Bowl or even Bowla-Bowla.

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Starrett Sinks Six Goals As Morris-Harvey Wins

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 18. (AP)—Ramblin' Bob Starrett sank six field goals from the back court today to pull Morris Harvey ahead of Rio Grande College in the last half and give the Golden Eagles a 45-38 victory.

The Morris-Harvey guard and captain paced the team with 15 points, and only two of them scored in the first half, which ended with Rio Grande leading 22-19. The Ohio team held the lead during most of the first period.

Ballantine and Duncan, forwards, led the scoring for Rio Grande with 12 and eight points respectively.

Bethany Loses

Alliance, O., Dec. 18 (AP)—Paced by Charles Joachim, sophomore guard, Mount Union College coasted to an easy 58 to 32 basketball victory over Bethany (W. Va.) College here tonight.

Joachim accounted for 22 of his team's points clicking the net for nine field goals. Each team used 11 men, ten of the Mount cagers scoring. Baylor, Bethany center, scored 13 points to lead his team.

Tennessee's Band Not To Accompany Team to Rose Bowl

Grid Coach also To Pare Squad from 48 to 35 Members

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 18 (AP) — University President James D. Hoskins threw the downtown quarterbacks for a loss today when he ruled against taking the entire Tennessee football squard and the band to the Rose Bowl game New Year's Day.

He said his decision, in support of the athletic council's previous action, was made after careful consideration of the problems contingent to transporting forty-eight football players and eighty-five bandsmen on the 5,000-mile expedition against Southern California.

"We have looked forward to this Rose Bowl event for years," said Dr. Hoskins. "There are many technical details involved in the program and the whole matter has had the most earnest attention of all of us not only for the past few days but for a long period of time, and I sincerely hope that the city of Knoxville will trust our best judgment and will co-operate with us in having this occasion reflect credit not only on the university but upon the state of Tennessee."

Precedent for Action

He said there was plenty of precedent for the council's action in Rose Bowl trips made by Alabama, Duke, Georgia Tech and Tulane Universities and that officials of those schools were consulted on their experiences before a decision was made.

The statement dashed the hopes of a group of ardent Tennessee fans who had thought the Volunteers should meet the Southern California Trojans in full force with the band playing.

But it undoubtedly pleased Major Bob Neyland, who led Tennessee through an undefeated, untied and unscored on season. All along the ex-Army officer and stern disciplinarian, had favored a streamlined, manageable squad of thirty-five players.

His biggest remaining worry was whether his ace tailback, George Cafego, would be ready to go against the Trojans with an injured knee.

The famous "mystery knee" will receive a test tomorrow and Wednesday when the first teams scrimmage against reserves using Trojan formations.

Ridgeley Easily Defeats Alumni

With DeRosa showing the way on six field goals, four of them in the second half, Ridgeley high school's varsity basketball team handed the Alumni a 33-14 trouncing at Ridgeley last evening as Coach Price's new aggregation made its bow of the season.

Ridgeley led at half time 11-3 then stepped on the gas to coast home with Price sending his reserves into action against the tired graduates.

In the preliminary game the Ridgeley Juniors defeated the Dixie Juniors 18-14. J. Lindsay featured with five field goals, while L. Whitacre and Carlile had three apiece for Dixie.

Lineup and summary:

RIDGELEY	G.	F.	Pts.
F. Murrell, f	1	0-0	2
DeRosa, f	6	0-0	12
Lookabough, c	3	1-5	7
Spriggs, g	2	0-1	4
Zimmerman, g	2	1-3	5
Washabaugh, sub	0	1-2	1
Abe	0	2-2	2
Totals	14	5-14	33

Non-scoring—Thomas and Carter.

ALUMNI	G.	F.	Pts.
Ridgeley, f	0	1-1	1
Arrington, f	1	0-2	2
Foley, c	0	1-2	1
Ayer, g	1	0-0	2
Moreland, g	2	1-5	5
Lannon, sub	2	1-2	3
Totals	6	4-12	14

Non-scoring—Dietrich.
Referee—Fearer.

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Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; 6 furlongs.

King Cotton	106	Bluefield	111
xBall 'o Fire	106	Pegging Away	106
Little Hig	111	xFlying Jack	105
xWacky Jack	109		

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds; claiming; purse, $600; 6 furlongs.

xLazarus	104	xBooster Mc	107
xHigh Place	104	What Now	112
xZacabox	104	xDogrose	104
Young County	109	Ah-Mi	105
xRoider	104	Norman Sloat	112
xDouble Whisk	104	xGrecian Time	107
Set Pat	105		

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $600; 5½ furlongs.

xJay Heart	107	xBold General	109
Eye High	109	xWild Love	106
Mart	112	xOpening Night	106
xIncognito	109	Sun Henry	114
xOuray	109	xHekan	109
xRoykan	109	Debris	109
xPoet Prince	109	Whinchat	109
Golden Silence	114	xWhoa Boy	109
xRadio Charm	109	Whitdel	112

FOURTH RACE — Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $600; mile and 70 yards.

xSynod	106	Night Mist	111
xOxford Lad	106	xGunwhale	112
xMy Blaze	106	xDiarissa	103
xDelius	106	Kosse	106
Boom's Pal	117	xBilkan	109
xHour Winnie	106	xSeventh Inning	112
xButter	109	Mere Frolic	111
xCooper Lad	112	xArthur B	109
Bel Espoir	111	xIggy	98
Sorcery	111		

FIFTH RACE—Two-year-olds claiming; purse, $700; 6 furlongs.

xMalayan	108	xExtremus	102
Yannie Sid	113	Count Fitz	108
xCopin	103	Baf Cee	110
Donnagina	110	xEarlsboro	103
xTown Silver	104	xTrim Stepper	109
xInterlace	104	Long X	104

SIXTH RACE—Three-year olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; 1 mile and 70 yards.

Stable	106	Hiddenite	113
xJubilargo	112	xHazelnut	103
Ozark	114	xOddesa Frank	106
xAureale	104		

SEVENTH RACE — Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $600; 1 1-16 miles.

xWitful	107	xSailorman	107
Noah's Pride	112	Freeze	112
Dr. McLarney	112	Blossom Queen	104
xTip Inn	107	Hollywood Ace	116
Madcap Yankee	109	Cross Ruff	112
Corum	116	High Man	112
xEasterner	106	xHustling	107
Proposing	112	Debacle	112
Inscomira	109	xShuchor	102
xDon El Berto	102	Sam K	107

EIGHTH RACE (Substitute) — Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $600; 1⅛ miles.

Ruffle Up	110	Max Martis	113
Eddie Gardner	113	Lady Fitz	110
xLinnie Kate	105	Busby	113
xHigh Delight	105	xTransfinn	101
Overplay	113	Parrish Roach	110
Escolee	110	xLitigation	108
Memory Chair	113	xArctic Star	108
Rebel Yell	113	xBrill	105
Kuvera	113		

xApprentice allowance claimed. Listed.
Post Time—2 P. M.
Weather clear; track fast.

'Biscuit Is Viewed Likely Highweight In Santa Anita 'Cap

Veteran Howard Campaigner May Draw 134 Pounds

Los Angeles, Dec. 18. (AP)—The important weight assignments for the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap were to be announced late today.

On the imposts rest the decisions of many horsemen as to whether they will send their charges into the richest horse race in the world March 2.

Attention will be centered on weights handed the three leading candidates—W. L. Brann's Challedon and Charles S. Howard's Kayak II and Seabiscuit.

The Brann stable has not definitely decided where its "pride of Maryland" will campaign this winter, but it was a safe bet Challedon will go to Florida if his handlers disagree with Racing Secretary Webb Everett's weight ideas.

The same goes for the Bing Crosby-Lin Howard stable, which has Ra II, Don Mike and several other South American importations nominated for the big handicap.

Turf critics said they would not be surprised if Seabiscuit drew the highest weight, around 134 pounds, although the ex-stake champion has been on the retired list since February and has yet to prove whether he has recovered from a leg injury.

They predicted that Challedon would be next and Kayak II, winner of the last $100,000 event, third. Challedon defeated the Howard Latin-American star in the Pimlico Special.

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Ex-Manager Denies Thomas' Fights Faked

Says Boxer Took Bad Beatings in "Fixed" Battles

Would Have Stopped Them If Either Bout Was Framed

Identity of Fourth Person at Meeting Remains Mystery

By CHARDES DUNKLEY

Chicago, Dec. 18 (AP)—Nate Lewis, one-time manager of Harry Thomas, made categorical denial before the Illinois State Athletic Commission today regarding Thomas' charges that he laid down in fights with Max Schmeling in New York and Tony Galento in Philadelphia.

Lewis, a colorful figure in boxing for forty years, termed the charges, published in the Chicago Tribune Oct. 30, an "absolute lie." He read his denial from an eleven-page prepared statement.

"Thomas' charges are definitely untrue," Lewis said. "He did not lay down in either fight. They were stopped by the referee at a time when he was taking a terrific licking. If he had agreed to a fake, he could have asked the referee to stop it at any time, but against Schmeling he fought for eight rounds and was knocked down eight times. If the fight was a fake I could have thrown a towel in because Thomas was taking such a terrific licking.

Fourth Person Present

"Thomas is game and brave, but he has no particular boxing ability. I can consider it a miracle that I maneuvered him into position to get the two bouts."

Lewis, however, made the admission that there was a fourth undisclosed person present at the meeting in a Chicago hotel when Thomas charges the deal was made for him to lose to both Schmeling and Galento.

Questioned by Edward Breen, an assistant attorney general, Lewis declined to reveal the identity of the fourth person because he said he was innocent.

The Tribune has said it has corroborative evidence of the alleged deal through the presence of the undisclosed fourth person. Arch Ward, sports editor of the paper, declined to reveal his identity except in court.

Ward presented the commission with a second affidavit from Thomas, obtained fifteen days after the original self-styled confession, making allegations involving others.

Referee Testifies

Arthur Donovan, referee of the Thomas-Schmeling fight, in a statement to the commission, said that he thought he acted with proper judgment when he intervened and stopped the contest.

"Thomas was in no condition to continue due to severe punishment which was apparent to every newspaperman that witnessed the bout. There is actually no question that the bout was honestly conducted by both men."

Herman "Muggsy" Taylor of Philadelphia, promoter of the Galento-Thomas bout in 1938, said it looked to him like Thomas was scared to death but that the bout was on the level.

Dr. Mitchell S. Corbett of Chicago, a friend of Thomas, said he paid his own expenses to New York to witness the Schmeling-Thomas bout and that Thomas fought a brave and game fight. He attended Thomas after the bout, taking eleven stitches in his cut lips.

The hearing was adjourned until Thursday when Lewis again will be called.

St. Michael's Defeats Frostburg Basketeers

Frostburg, Dec. 18—The St. Michael's Irish pounded the hoops for 39 field goals here yesterday to trim the Frostburg Basketeers 78-48.

The Irish, who led 14-3, 30-12 and 48-32 at the quarters, were paced by T. Monahan, Dishong and Smith. This trio accounted for 56 points. Conway with 20 was high for the Basketters. The lineups:

ST. MICHAEL'S	G.	F.G.	Pts.
W. Monahan, f.	7	0- 0	14
Smith, f.	10	0- 1	20
Dishong, c.	9	0- 4	18
T. Monahan, g.	0	0- 2	18
Powers, g.	4	0- 0	8
Totals	39	0- 7	78
BASKETEERS	**G.**	**F.G.**	**Pts.**
Harris, f.	0	0- 0	0
Conway, f.	9	2- 3	20
Fuller, c.	1	0- 5	2
Dayton, g.	3	0- 1	6
Bittner, g.	3	0- 1	6
McDade, sub.	7	0- 2	14
Totals	23	2-12	48

Referee—Peretti.

Phils' Scout Resigns

Philadelphia, Dec. 18. (AP)—Joseph Patsy O'Rourke, the Phillies' only scout for thirteen years, resigned today, effective January 1. Associated with baseball since 1900, O'Rourke spent twenty-six years in the minor leagues before becoming a Phils' scout.

Pro Football Rates

New York, Dec. 18.—The New York Giants plan to increase the Polo Grounds seating capacity to 70,000. One of the reasons given for the increase is the popularity of professional football games played there!

The SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

New York, Dec. 18. (AP)—They are telling Patrick Edward Comiskey that his defeat by Steve Dudas the other night was the best thing that could have happened to him, which, considering Patrick Edward's physical condition at the finish, brings up a rather horrible picture of what the worst might be.

Patrick Edward is the Paterson, N. J., heavyweight who had been stringing knockouts together like beads, and was our candidate, as well as that of many others, to some day win the world title. He's still our candidate, although we want the election postponed a little longer.

The general idea is that Patrick Edward had to be shown that the road to the heavyweight title isn't paved with quick knockouts over third and fourth raters, and that it takes more than an explosive right hand to get into the upper brackets.

Patrick Edward finished the fight with a blood-smeared face, a broken hand and a broken heart. But the main thing is that he finished. He finished on his feet, fighting the best he knew how, which on one occasion was almost good enough.

The broken hand is the major calamity, as it will keep Patrick Edward idle for some time to come, but the idleness may give the young Irishman a chance to ponder the future and realize he must learn, learn, learn.

He doesn't have to learn to punch. He already can do that. In fact, he would be worth a small bet at the right odds against any opponent, as all he needs is one clear shot.

That he is considered a title contender, no, matter how remote, is evident from the aftermath of his bout with Dudas.

Dudas has been signed to meet Billy Conn, the lightheavyweight champion who has run out of fodder in his own field and is carrying heavyweight aspirations on a light heavies' frame.

Before the bout Johnny Ray, Conn's genial little pilot, admitted that if Dudas won he would agree to a Conn-Dudas bout, but if Comiskey won:

"No, no," Ray shook his head emphatically, "we don't want Comiskey now."

It was not fear of Comiskey, although Patrick Edward's dangerous punch might have had a bearing, but the fact that Comiskey and Conn as two logical contenders could be built up into a big gate, and the time was not ripe. Just sound business.

And incidentally, it was a little of a backward slap at Dudas, who Ray obviously thinks will be duck soup for Conn. He might be, at that, as the pretty Pittsburgher is a fine piece of fighting machinery. He is miles ahead of Comiskey in skill, and Comiskey lost only in a photo finish.

Billiard Boy Wonder at Queen City Thursday

The world's youngest title contender, Arthur "Babe" Cranfield, will entertain billiard fans of this city and vicinity, at 12:30 p. m. Thursday at the Queen City Cigar parlors, where the Syracuse boy wonder will meet a local "shark" in a special match at pocket billiards.

This is Cranfield's second season as one of the stars of the National Billiard Program, his initial tour of the United States finding him victorious in 280 special matches and exhibitions out of 290 in which he played. The best talent procurable was pitted against "Babe" throughout the tour, and in many instances leading professional tournament stars were his victims.

Tulane's Running Attack To Pound Aggies Hard Line

Case of Irresistible Force Meeting Immovable Object

New Orleans, Dec. 18 (AP)—The irresistible force of Tulane's running attack, perhaps the most potent in football, will meet the immovable object of the country's best defense here Jan. 1 when the Wave encounters Texas A. and M. in the Sugar Bowl.

Tulane backs poured through nine opposing lines for a regular season average of 286.2 yards rushing.

The American Football Statistical Bureau places this mark third, behind Tennessee's 296.1 and Wake Forest's 290.3.

However, against each of their three major common foes—Louisiana State, Auburn and Alabama—Tulane gained more yardage on the ground than Tennessee, averaging 242 to 180.3. Tulane defeated Clemson and tied North Carolina, both of which took Wake Forest rather handily.

But the Wave has never rolled against such a dyke as that thrown up by the unbeaten, untied Aggies.

In the games opposing ball carriers have seeped through for only 41.2 yards per afternoon, as much as Tulane is accustomed to gaining every eight and a half minutes. Aggies foes have made an average of 34.8 yards passing, for a total of 76. All of which places the A. and M. defense in first place, both in the air and on the ground.

The Wavemen get their yardage the hard way—a little at a time—Kellogg at right tackle for six; Banker at left tackle for five; Golden at guard for four and finally a brand new team goes in to start the process all over.

Alpine League

STANDING OF CLUBS	W	L	Pct.
Elfs	23	13	.639
Dwarfs	20	16	.555
Imps	15	21	.417
Doo Dads	14	22	.389

The Dwarfs missed an opportunity to gain on the leading Elfs in Alpine League matches last week on the SS. Peter & Paul paths by dropping the third game to the Imps by 35 pins while the pacesetters were also losing their final game of the evening to the Doo Dad outfit.

High set honors of the week went to Snyder of the Elfs who banged the stickers for 404. Grabenstein and Katherine McMullen of the Imps with scores of 365 and 364, respectively; Sara Cioni, Doo Dads, 333; and Elizabeth Dressman, Dwarfs, 304. No records were broken. The summaries:

ELFS

Snyder	182	110	112— 404
Carlomany	67	72	85— 224
Dressman	100	152	118— 370
Wegman	99	84	86— 269
Wahl	104	94	74— 272
Boden	62	100	62— 224
Meyers	96	91	76— 263
Totals	710	703	613—2026

DOO-DADS

C. Frantz	93	73	120— 286
Pozveck	65	80	105— 250
S. Cioni	129	96	108— 333
P. Cioni	68	117	114— 299
Blind	227	247	212— 686
Totals	582	613	659—1854

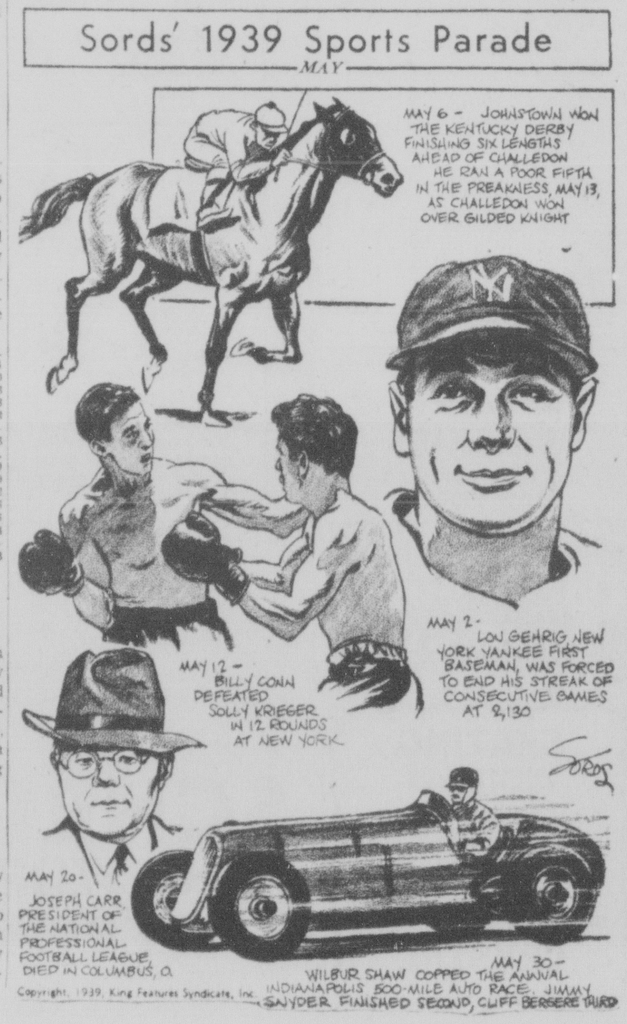
IMPS

McMullen	111	117	136— 364
Grabenstein	135	102	128— 365
Ambrose	76	56	78— 210
Becker	87	60	68— 185
Blind	146	154	69— 369
Totals	525	489	479—1493

DWARFS

Dressman	116	96	92— 304
Grabenstein	106	88	81— 275
Ruppert	81	80	— 161
Zimmerman	86	94	103— 283
Stegmaier	86	116	100— 302
Dougherty (T)	65	74	69— 208
Totals	540	548	445—1533

Sords' 1939 Sports Parade



Many Surprising Comebacks in Sports World This Year; Helen Jacobs, Chuck Klein, Aussie Davis Cuppers Cited

By WALTER L. JOHNS
Central Press Sports Editor

The comeback is one of the grandest things in sport.

When a boxer gets up off the floor, apparently whipped, and goes on to kayo his opponent, the resin crowd goes wild. When a race horse, lagging on the last turn, spurts to overtake the favorite, even the losing bettors applaud. And so it goes in all sports.

The year 1939 saw several notable comebacks. We wish to cite several.

Helen Jacobs, once queen of the tennis courts, wasn't considered a contender in the women's tennis field this year. But the California beauty, playing inspired tennis, almost won the U. S. crown from Alice Marble, the queen of 'em all.

Ederle Cited

Gertrude Ederle, who swam the English channel in August, 1926, in record-breaking time of 14 hours 31 minutes and then found her career ended by serious illness, finds a newborn strength and participates in the World's fair water show.

Nancy Merki, once an infantile paralysis victim, becomes the swimming sensation of 1939 by conquering many other stars although only a girl in her teens. Nancy won two national events.

That takes care of a few ladies. Now to the men.

Klein Has Good Year

Charles Herbert (Chuck) Klein, considered by many one of the finest hitters in baseball and a star for many years, hit a weak .247 in 1938. Aging Chuck, who had banged out 280 homers and had an 11-year major league average of .333, was through. No doubt of it, they said. But with Pittsburgh, Chuck came back, slammed out a nice average and added to the year's reverses.

Other baseball comebacks were Lefty Grove, the Red Sox veteran, and Vince Di Maggio, the strikeout king of the Bees in 1938. Grove, bothered by a bad wing, was about at the end of his string. But old Lefty, pitching marvelously turned out to be one of the American league leaders. Di Maggio's case has been cited before. Taught a new stance, Vince slammed the ball all over the American association for Kansas City and now will decorate the Boston Red Sox outfield.

Ambers Regains Title

Frankie Parker, the Milwaukee school boy, was a has-been in tennis. But Parker, still a youth, climbed the breach and came up with a remarkable tennis record, something like 10 tournament victories in a row. Here truly was a comeback to be proud of.

In boxing, we can cite the examples of Lou Ambers and Tony Galento. Ambers, soundly whipped in previous meetings, turned the trick on Henry Armstrong and won back his lightweight title, the first man ever to accomplish it. Galento, a "bum" years ago, came back to meet and give Champion Joe Louis a whale of a battle and then, months later, score a surprising victory over a heavily-favored opponent, Lou Nova.

In football the case of Nile Kinnick comes to mind. Kinnick was a much-heralded soph star in 1937, but dropped out of the picture in 1938 because of injuries. Kinnick, you may have read or seen, came back all the way, even so much as being selected All-American and winning the Heisman award for being the outstanding gridder of the year.

Amos Alonzo Stagg, finished at Chicago and shunted to little College of the Pacific, came back with a "small school" team which scored one of the season's upsets in a win over the University of California. Master Mind Bob Zuppke, chilled by a bad season in 1938, again came back with a "miracle man" performance in that amazing upset of Michigan.

While not singling out any individual for the comeback laurel, don't forget the great back-up of the Australian Davis cup squad. Behind and apparently beaten, the Aussies, led by Adrian Quist, rallied to cop the title from a strong U. S. team.

Before signing off, let's add the planned comeback of Bill DeLancey, a brilliant young catcher with the St. Louis Cardinals several years ago. Broken in health, he went west, regained his health and now will attempt a comeback in the majors.



B&O Bolt and Forge

The Store Room won three from the Carmen as Myers, Owens and Bennett went over the 400 set mark.

The Blacksmiths hammered out two wins over the Air Room with Domboskey, Weaver and Driscoll all bowling well over the 400 mark. Hose of the losers came closest to the 400 set with 393.

The summaries:

STORE ROOM

Myers	171	140	157— 468
Owens	101	136	205— 442
Hall	105	123	108— 336
Moore	143	85	145— 373
Kienhofer	139	105	128— 372
Bennett	87	177	151— 415
Totals	746	766	894—2406

CARMEN

McBride	127	153	121— 401
Freeland	109	93	81— 283
Houseworth	105	107	75— 287
Hobbel	130	145	84— 359
Fields	131	129	128— 388
Sarver	116	121	144— 381
Totals	718	748	633—2099

BLACKSMITHS

Heller	96	110	115— 321
Dean	80	94	117— 291
Dombosky	160	149	145— 454
Weaver	158	148	142— 448
Driscoll	155	136	173— 464
Totals	649	637	692—1978

AIR ROOM

Hose	158	95	140— 393
Bittner	99	65	140— 304
Kompenck	70	124	147— 341
Lester	113	70	122— 305
Catlett (G)	108	87	162— 357
Totals	548	441	711—1800

-+- BOWLING SCORES -+-

Sam's Candy Kitchen Paces S. E. League

South End Booster League

STANDING OF CLUBS	W.	L.	Pct.
Candy Kitchen	2	0	1.000
Merchants	1	0	1.000
Garrett & Zilch	1	0	1.000
Webers	1	1	.500
Keegans	0	0	.000
Post Pirates	0	1	.000
Sons of Italy	0	1	.000
Smiths	0	2	.000

Wednesday Schedule

7:30 Merchants vs. Keegans.
8:15 Post Pirates vs. Sons of Italy.

Sam's Candy Kitchen went into first place by swamping the Weber Planer crew 68 to 18, while the Garrett and Zilch crew won its opener from the Smith five.

Vernon Willard corralled 20 points to lead the scoring. Joe Coakley, John Ratke, Bill Fisher and Mike Mulvey each led their teams in scoring.

FIRST GAME

GARRETT & ZILCH	G	FG	Pts.
Wharton, f	0	4-4	4
Callis, f	1	1-2	3
J. Coakley, c	7	1-2	15
R. Coakley, g	1	1-1	3
A. Henry, g	0	0-0	0
Early, sub	3	3-3	9
Totals	12	10-12	34
SMITHS	**G**	**FG**	**Pts.**
Spicer, f	0	2-2	2
Knippenberg, f	0	0-0	0
Fisher, c	2	0-1	4
L. Wilson, g	0	0-2	0
Mulvey, g	3	0-1	4
Conway, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	5	2-6	12
G. & Z.	11	17	34
SMITHS	2	4	5 21

Referee—Ed. Hollen.

SECOND GAME

CANDY KITCHEN	G	FG	Pts.
Fraley, f	6	0-0	12
Willard, f	8	4-5	20
Roby, c	3	5-7	9
Wilson, g	4	1-1	9
Hoyle, g	7	2-2	16
Hahne, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	28	12-15	68
MERCHANTS	**G**	**FG**	**Pts.**
Randall, f	0	0-0	0
Fairall, f	1	1-1	3
Mason, c	0	2-2	2
Ratke, g	2	2-3	6
Mullan, g	2	1-1	5
Chaney, sub	1	0-1	2
Holshey, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	6	6-9	18

Non-scoring—Grey.

CANDY KITCHEN	17	36	54 68
WEBERS	7	13	16 18

Referee—Ed. Hollen.

Club Social League

STANDING OF CLUBS	W	L	Pct.
Embassy	23	13	.639
Club	20	16	.556
Fords	19	17	.528
Crescents	10	26	.278

The Club team, sparked by "Cappy" Balch's 198-542, sliced a game off the Embassy outfit's pacing margin by downing the Fords 3-0 while the Embassy was downing the Crescent crew in Club Social League rolling last week at Club Recreation.

C. Felton and John Vocke were the big guns of the Embassy victory with 554 and 547, respectively, but they were unable to head off the Crescents in the second game, the losers of the match taking that brush 804 to 795.

The Club's victory enabled that team to move into the runnerup spot the Ford aggregation held before the shooting started this week. The summaries:

CLUB

Balch	159	185	198— 542
Perry	154	171	151— 476
Langer	146	118	173— 437
P. Stakem	140	...	... 140
Smith	159	156	183— 498
McGreevy	...	132	163— 295
Totals	758	762	868—2388

FORDS

Amato	188	131	183— 502
Boyle	115	141	149— 405
Duerr	158	93	128— 379
Wilkins	121	113	165— 399
McDermott Sr.	147	139	195— 481
Totals	729	617	820—2166

EMBASSY

J. Felton	174	126	129— 429
Kennedy	138	162	182— 482
C. Felton	184	177	193— 554
Vocke	191	178	178— 547
Stitcher	134	152	156— 442
Totals	821	795	838—2454

CRESCENTS

Twigg	125	152	186— 463
McDermott Jr.	158	192	145— 495
Hamilton	140	133	131— 404
Ehrbar	127	...	... 127
McGeady	119	136	154— 409
Berkard (T)	...	191	168— 359
Totals	669	804	784—2257

Trozzo League

The Assists won two from the Hits with Fogtman, Brooke, Rising, and Shum breaking 400 for a set. Earnett led both teams with a very high set score of 530.

The Walks won two from the Balks with Angellatta, George and Joe Geatz spilling more than 400 per set. Clarke, Thomas and Calvetto of the losers also broke 400 for the set.

The Outs won two from the Errors with Gerard, Haines and DeLuca leading the way with over 400 sets. Moore and Imes of the losers spilled 499 for a set and Rogan also broke 400. The summaries:

HITS

Rosenmarkle	120	139	153— 412
Barnett	144	226	160— 530
Wiseman	127	158	143— 428
Becker	90	98	98— 286
Jim Geats	147	138	120— 405
Boyer	94	117	148— 359
Totals	722	876	822—2420

ASSISTS

Stein	134	125	125— 384
Fogtman	170	152	157— 479
Eckard	122	119	84— 325
Brooks	140	133	158— 431
Rising	135	161	135— 431
Shum	112	143	192— 447
Totals	813	833	851—2497

OUTS

Joyce	150	114	128— 392
Irvin	114	66	154— 334
I. Kelley	111	119	114— 344
Gerard	163	127	142— 432
Haines	152	123	162— 437
Lease	152	109	130— 391
LeLuca	148	171	166— 485
Totals	991	829	996—2816

ERRORS

Moore	170	155	174— 499
Ritchie	111	90	123— 324
Jo Kelley	119	126	118— 363
Imes	164	168	167— 499
Rogan	171	150	131— 452
C. Geatz	108	139	120— 367
Collins	111	135	113— 359
Totals	954	963	946—2863

BALKS

Clarke	131	142	136— 409
Marti	110	124	94— 328
McBride	123	94	84— 291
Boners	100	98	130— 328
Hausman	100	121	156— 376
Thomas	139	133	137— 409
Calvetto	102	114	184— 400
Gletner	91	133	126— 350
Totals	896	959	1046—3901

WALKS

Trip Trozzo	122	112	132— 366
Pop Trozzo	122	143	124— 389
Angelatto	136	139	155— 430
Palmer	97	111	103— 311
George	121	155	173— 449
Sarver	136	113	118— 367
Joe Geatz	156	167	135— 458
Blind (N)	91	94	84— 279
Totals	981	1034	1024—3039

K. of C. League

The Grand Knights won all three from Deputies although two of the losers were high set scorers, H. Shuck rolled 410 and W. Burns spilled 406. Pat Hopkins of the winners was the only one of that team to roll more than 400.

The Guards won three from the Wardens with F. Murphy and R. Martin toppling 469 and 424 pins for the set. No one on the losers team topped the 400 mark. The summaries:

GRAND KNIGHTS

P. Hopkins	123	119	163— 405
V. Davis	135	132	119— 386
E Stein	154	130	108— 392
P. Nose	120	103	129— 352
W. Lippold	124	112	121— 357
G. McDermott	95	164	123— 382
F. Davis	137	...	... 137
C. McDade	...	113	122— 235
Totals	886	873	885—2646

DEPUTIES

H. Shuck	158	124	128— 410
R. Cavanaugh	148	125	99— 372
J. Coulehan	114	114	98— 326
J. Murphy	112	112	84— 308
W. Burns	129	137	140— 406
E. Fahey	106	111	120— 337
R. Blind	95	...	... 95
F. Davis	...	98	120— 218
Totals	862	821	789—2472

GUARDS

J. McDade	112	84	87— 283
J. Condon	107	95	117— 319
J. Rickard	119	73	117— 309
R Martin	163	146	115— 424
L. Dougherty	57	112	117— 286
F. Murphy	126	136	207— 469
Totals	684	646	760—2090

WARDENS

T. Connell	75	81	126— 282
P. Tierney	105	82	118— 305
C. Welsh	130	121	81— 332
V. Martin	94	133	134— 361
P. Carpenti	118	65	88— 271
G. Kelley (N)	101	140	112— 353
Totals	623	622	559—1904

German Brewery League

STANDING OF CLUBS	W	L	Pct.
Labels	25	11	.694
Barrels	22	14	.611
Bottles	21	15	.583
Brewers	20	16	.556
Bungs	18	18	.500
Cases	17	19	.472
Crowns	17	19	.472
Cellars	4	32	.111

The Labels picked up a game on the second-place Barrels in the German Brewery League this week by winning a pair from the Bungs while the Barrels were dropping two to the bottom-place Cellars.

In other matches at the Club, the Bottles turned back the Crowns 2-1 and the Brewers easily copped three from the Cases. All matches but the latter were hard-fought with the Labels spilling only six more pins than the Bungs and the losing Barrels toppling 52 more sticks than the victorious Cellars. The Cellars won the second game from the Barrels by only five maples.

The summaries:

LABELS

Sills	137	153	124— 414
Rank	137	102	99— 338
B. Snyder	122	106	179— 407
Fradiska Sr.	136	153	136— 425
Barley	185	155	124— 464
Totals	717	669	662—2048

BUNGS

B. Stewart	164	115	182— 461
Payne	133	124	137— 394
Martin	104	119	99— 322
Holmes	128	122	170— 420
Brodbeck	158	173	114— 445
Totals	687	653	702—2042

BARRELS

J. Hager	131	129	154— 414
F. Fradiska	94	108	83— 285
Robinson	84	116	95— 295
Stevens	93	108	116— 317
Witt	123	136	112— 371
Dill	137	192	174— 503
Totals	662	789	734—2185

CELLARS

Pfeiffer	128	153	131— 412
Aman Sr.	108	128	109— 345
Ensminger	97	144	93— 334
Starlipper	80	91	105— 276
Bill Hager	124	161	92— 377
Morrissey	155	117	117— 389
Totals	692	794	647—2133

BOTTLES

Aman Jr.	145	157	124— 426
Ritter	166	109	94— 369
Barrett	121	129	115— 365
Kelly	87	123	172— 382
Fradiska Jr.	158	127	153— 438
Stakem	117	186	157— 460
Totals	794	831	815—2440

CROWNS

C. Stewart	115	184	141— 440
G. Becker	143	87	165— 395
Rider	108	131	89— 328
W. Hartung	128	95	166— 389
Appold	136	106	127— 369
A. Snyder	147	134	156— 437
Totals	777	737	844—2358

CASES

Hammersmith	86	102	123— 311
L. Hartung	118	125	86— 329
R. Hager	114	101	89— 304
Wegman	109	81	152— 342
Bradour	129	167	104— 400
Bob Hager	142	153	147— 442
Totals	689	729	701—2128

BREWERS

Damm	105	67	98— 270
Eversole	126	128	196— 450
T. Hager	115	111	113— 339
Harley	144	184	148— 476
Dahl	175	117	140— 432
C. Becker (t)	110	134	151— 395
Totals	775	741	846—2362

Four "Collegians" To Play Allegany Hi in Alumni Game Tomorrow

Four of the Cumberland Collegian quint's starting regulars probably will be in the City Alumni starting lineup tomorrow night when Allegany High cagers oppose a Grad team composed of former Blue and White passers now residing in Cumberland. Van Roby, appointed to corral local talent for the game, announced yesterday morning that this Alumni squad will include Edgar "Ike" Cessna, forward, "Snapper Morris, center, and Herman Koegel and George Rice, guards, all of the Collegians, Ed Athey, Lawrence Shaner and Charles Kreitzburg, of last year's Allegany team, Eddie Diehl, Russ Minnicks and Roby will round out the Alumni outfit.

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Ft. Hill at Davis Top Game Tonig

Fort Hill high school's Sent... take to the highways today, m... ing Coach John Golish's Wild... at Davis, W. Va., this evening.

Fort Hill has won its last ... games, after dropping its curt... raiser, and Coach Bobby Ca... augh has hopes that his squad ... take this evening's tilt which is ... first of the season for the Wild...

Open battles in the Potomac ... ley Conference are scheduled ... evening with the Parsons Pant... defending champions, launc... their card by meeting Bayard ... conference tilt at Parsons and ... ersburg invading Circleville.

In other brushes tonight, C... tral High boys of Lonaconing, ... to remain unbeaten by taking a... Meyersdale at Coney, Bruce te... of Westernport will journe... Grantsville for a twin bill, Fra... will open by playing host to W... densville, Berkeley Springs boys ... girls will go to Capon Bridge, ... Oakland will oppose the Frost... State Jayvees at Oakland.

Ridgeley's schedule follows:

Dec. 18—Alumni
Jan. 2—Berkeley Springs, away
Jan. 5—Moorefield, away
Jan. 8—LaSalle, home
Jan. 9—Romney, away
Jan. 11—Elk Garden, home
Jan. 16—LaSalle, away
Jan. 19—Piedmont, away
Jan. 23—Keyser, home
Jan. 25—Thomas, away
Jan. 26—Elk Garden, away
Jan. 30—Capon Bridge, away
Jan. 31—Paw Paw, home
Feb. 1—Piedmont, home
Feb. 6—Paw Paw, away
Feb. 9—Thomas, home
Feb. 13—Berkeley Springs, home
Feb. 16—Romney, home
Feb. 20—Keyser, away
Feb. 23—Moorefield, home
Feb. 27—Capon Bridge, home.

Bruce High Teams Play At Grantsville Tonight

Westernport, Md., Dec. 18—B... high school boys and girls ba... ball teams will play the high sc... teams at Grantsville, Md., T... day evening. John Laughlin's B... boys who have won their first ... opening games by downing ... Oakland and Paw Paw aggrega... and hope to take Grantsville u... their wing also. Coach Miss B... nadette O'Rourke Bruce girls' ... which also has a perfect re... looks to a third triumph at the ... pense of Grantsville's six.

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Ex-Manager Denies Thomas' Fights Faked

Says Boxer Took Bad Beatings in "Fixed" Battles

Would Have Stopped Them If Either Bout Was Framed

Identity of Fourth Person at Meeting Remains Mystery

By CHARDES DUNKLEY

Chicago, Dec. 18 (AP)—Nate Lewis, one-time manager of Harry Thomas, made categorical denial before the Illinois State Athletic Commission today regarding Thomas' charges that he laid down in fights with Max Schmeling in New York and Tony Galento in Philadelphia.

Lewis, a colorful figure in boxing for forty years, termed the charges, published in the Chicago Tribune Oct. 30, an "absolute lie." He read his denial from an eleven-page prepared statement.

"Thomas' charges are definitely untrue," Lewis said. "He did not lay down in either fight. They were stopped by the referee at a time when he was taking a terrific licking. If he had agreed to a fake, he could have asked the referee to stop it at any time, but against Schmeling he fought for eight rounds and was knocked down eight times. If the fight was a fake I could have thrown a towel in because Thomas was taking such a terrific licking.

Fourth Person Present

"Thomas is game and brave, but he has no particular boxing ability. I can consider it a miracle that I maneuvered him into position to get the two bouts."

Lewis, however, made the admission that there was a fourth undisclosed person present at the meeting in a Chicago hotel when Thomas charges the deal was made for him to lose to both Schmeling and Galento.

Questioned by Edward Breen, an assistant attorney general, Lewis declined to reveal the identity of the fourth person because he said he was innocent.

The Tribune has said it has corroborative evidence of the alleged deal through the presence of the undisclosed fourth person. Arch Ward, sports editor of the paper, declined to reveal his identity except in court.

Ward presented the commission with a second affidavit from Thomas, obtained fifteen days after the original self-styled confession, making allegations involving others.

Referee Testifies

Arthur Donovan, referee of the Thomas-Schmeling fight, in a statement to the commission, said that he thought he acted with proper judgment when he intervened and stopped the contest.

"Thomas was in no condition to continue due to severe punishment which was apparent to every newspaperman that witnessed the bout. There is actually no question that the bout was honestly conducted by both men."

Herman "Muggsy" Taylor of Philadelphia, promoter of the Galento-Thomas bout in 1938, said it looked to him like Thomas was scared to death but that the bout was on the level.

Dr. Mitchell S. Corbett of Chicago, a friend of Thomas, said he paid his own expenses to New York to witness the Schmeling-Thomas bout and that Thomas fought a brave and game fight. He attended Thomas after the bout, taking eleven stitches in his cut lips.

The hearing was adjourned until Thursday when Lewis again will be called.

St. Michael's Defeats Frostburg Basketeers

Frostburg, Dec. 18—The St. Michael's Irish pounded the hoops for 39 field goals here yesterday to trim the Frostburg Basketeers 78-48.

The Irish, who led 14-3, 30-12 and 48-32 at the quarters, were paced by T. Monahan, Dishong and Smith. This trio accounted for 56 points. Conway with 20 was high for the Basketters. The lineups:

ST. MICHAEL'S	G.	F.G.	Pts.
W. Monahan, f.	7	0- 0	14
Smith, f.	10	0- 1	20
Dishong, c.	9	0- 4	18
T. Monahan, g.	0	0- 2	18
Powers, g.	4	0- 0	8
Totals	39	0- 7	78
BASKETEERS	**G.**	**F.G.**	**Pts.**
Harris, f.	0	0- 0	0
Conway, f.	9	2- 3	20
Fuller, c.	1	0- 5	2
Dayton, g.	3	0- 1	6
Bittner, g.	3	0- 1	6
McDade, sub.	7	0- 2	14
Totals	23	2-12	48

Referee—Peretti.

Phils' Scout Resigns

Philadelphia, Dec. 18. (AP)—Joseph Patsy O'Rourke, the Phillies' only scout for thirteen years, resigned today, effective January 1. Associated with baseball since 1900, O'Rourke spent twenty-six years in the minor leagues before becoming a Phils' scout.

Pro Football Rates

New York, Dec. 18.—The New York Giants plan to increase the Polo Grounds seating capacity to 70,000. One of the reasons given for the increase is the popularity of professional football games played there!

The SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

New York, Dec. 18. (AP)—They are telling Patrick Edward Comiskey that his defeat by Steve Dudas the other night was the best thing that could have happened to him, which, considering Patrick Edward's physical condition at the finish, brings up a rather horrible picture of what the worst might be.

Patrick Edward is the Paterson, N. J., heavyweight who had been stringing knockouts together like beads, and was our candidate, as well as that of many others, to some day win the world title. He's still our candidate, although we want the election postponed a little longer.

The general idea is that Patrick Edward had to be shown that the road to the heavyweight title isn't paved with quick knockouts over third and fourth raters, and that it takes more than an explosive right hand to get into the upper brackets.

Patrick Edward finished the fight with a blood-smeared face, a broken hand and a broken heart. But the main thing is that he finished. He finished on his feet, fighting the best he knew how, which on one occasion was almost good enough.

The broken hand is the major calamity, as it will keep Patrick Edward idle for some time to come, but the idleness may give the young Irishman a chance to ponder the future and realize he must learn, learn, learn.

He doesn't have to learn to punch. He already can do that. In fact, he would be worth a small bet at the right odds against any opponent, as all he needs is one clear shot.

That he is considered a title contender, no, matter how remote, is evident from the aftermath of his bout with Dudas.

Dudas has been signed to meet Billy Conn, the lightheavyweight champion who has run out of fodder in his own field and is carrying heavyweight aspirations on a light heavies' frame.

Before the bout Johnny Ray, Conn's genial little pilot, admitted that if Dudas won he would agree to a Conn-Dudas bout, but if Comiskey won:

"No, no," Ray shook his head emphatically, "we don't want Comiskey now."

It was not fear of Comiskey, although Patrick Edward's dangerous punch might have had a bearing, but the fact that Comiskey and Conn as two logical contenders could be built up into a big gate, and the time was not ripe. Just sound business.

And incidentally, it was a little of a backward slap at Dudas, who Ray obviously thinks will be duck soup for Conn. He might be, at that, as the pretty Pittsburgher is a fine piece of fighting machinery. He is miles ahead of Comiskey in skill, and Comiskey lost only in a photo finish.

Billiard Boy Wonder at Queen City Thursday

The world's youngest title contender, Arthur "Babe" Cranfield, will entertain billiard fans of this city and vicinity, at 12:30 p. m. Thursday at the Queen City Cigar parlors, where the Syracuse boy wonder will meet a local "shark" in a special match at pocket billiards.

This is Cranfield's second season as one of the stars of the National Billiard Program, his initial tour of the United States finding him victorious in 280 special matches and exhibitions out of 290 in which he played. The best talent procurable was pitted against "Babe" throughout the tour, and in many instances leading professional tournament stars were his victims.

Tulane's Running Attack To Pound Aggies Hard Line

Case of Irresistible Force Meeting Immovable Object

New Orleans, Dec. 18 (AP)—The irresistible force of Tulane's running attack, perhaps the most potent in football, will meet the immovable object of the country's best defense here Jan. 1 when the Wave encounters Texas A. and M. in the Sugar Bowl.

Tulane backs poured through nine opposing lines for a regular season average of 286.2 yards rushing.

The American Football Statistical Bureau places this mark third, behind Tennessee's 296.1 and Wake Forest's 290.3.

However, against each of their three major common foes—Louisiana State, Auburn and Alabama—Tulane gained more yardage on the ground than Tennessee, averaging 242 to 180.3. Tulane defeated Clemson and tied North Carolina, both of which took Wake Forest rather handily.

But the Wave has never rolled against such a dyke as that thrown up by the unbeaten, untied Aggies.

In the games opposing ball carriers have seeped through for only 41.2 yards per afternoon, as much as Tulane is accustomed to gaining every eight and a half minutes. Aggies foes have made an average of 34.8 yards passing, for a total of 76. All of which places the A. and M. defense in first place, both in the air and on the ground.

The Wavemen get their yardage the hard way—a little at a time—Kellogg at right tackle for six; Banker at left tackle for five; Golden at guard for four and finally a brand new team goes in to start the process all over.

Alpine League

STANDING OF CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Elfs	21	13	.539
Dwarfs	20	16	.555
Imps	15	21	.417
Doo Dads	14	22	.389

The Dwarfs missed an opportunity to gain on the leading Elfs in Alpine League matches last week on the SS. Peter & Paul paths by dropping the third game to the Imps by 35 pins while the pacesetters were also losing their final game of the evening to the Doo Dad outfit.

High set honors of the week went to Snyder of the Elfs who banged the stickets for 404. Grabenstein and Katherine McMullen of the Imps with scores of 365 and 364, respectively; Sara Cioni, Doo Dads, 333; and Elizabeth Dressman, Dwarfs, 304. No records were broken. The summaries:

ELFS

Snyder	182	110	112—404
Carlomany	67	72	85—224
Dressman	100	152	118—370
Wegman	99	84	86—269
Wahl	104	94	74—272
Boden	62	100	62—224
Meyers	96	91	76—263
Totals	710	703	613—2026

DOO-DADS

C. Frantz	92	73	130—286
Pozveck	65	80	105—250
S. Cioni	129	96	108—333
P. Cioni	68	117	114—299
Blind	227	247	212—686
Totals	582	613	659—1854

IMPS

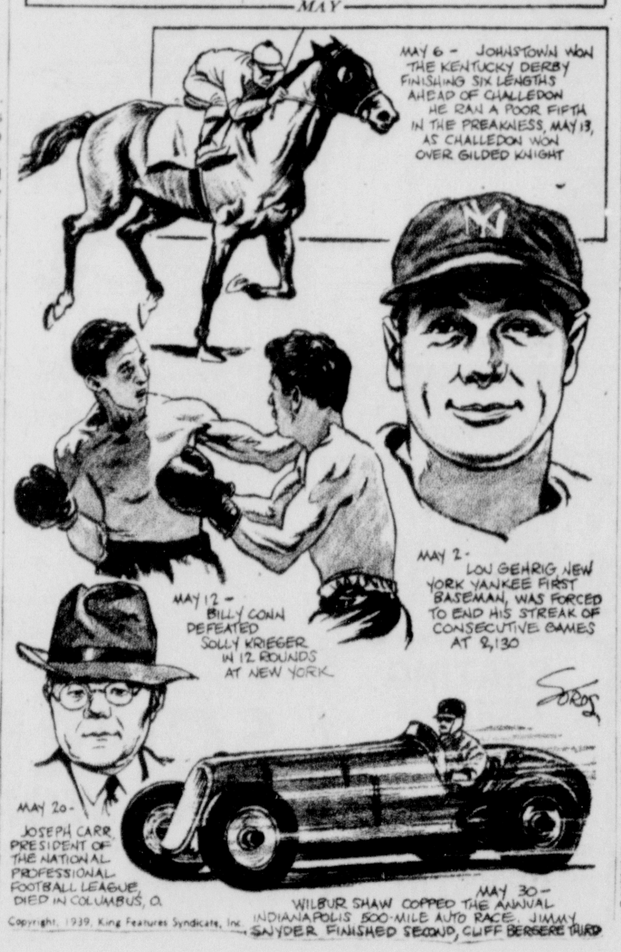
McMullen	111	117	136—364
Grabenstein	135	102	128—365
Ambrose	76	56	78—210
Becker	57	60	68—185
Blind	146	154	69—369
Totals	525	489	479—1493

DWARFS

Dressman	116	96	92—304
Grabenstein	106	88	81—275
Ruppert	81	80	—101
Zimmerman	86	94	103—283
Stegmaier	86	116	100—302
Dougherty	65	74	69—208
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Totals	540	548	445—1533

Sords' 1939 Sports Parade

MAY



Many Surprising Comebacks in Sports World This Year; Helen Jacobs, Chuck Klein, Aussie Davis Cuppers Cited

By WALTER L. JOHNS
Central Press Sports Editor

The comeback is one of the grandest things in sport.

When a boxer gets up off the floor, apparently whipped, and goes on to kayo his opponent, the resin crowd goes wild. When a race horse, lagging on the last turn, spurts to overtake the favorite, even the losing bettors applaud. And so it goes in all sports.

The year 1939 saw several notable comebacks. We wish to cite several.

Helen Jacobs, once queen of the tennis courts, wasn't considered a contender in the women's tennis field this year. But the California beauty, playing inspired tennis, almost won the U. S. crown from Alice Marble, the queen of 'em all.

Ederle Cited

Gertrude Ederle, who swam the English channel in August, 1926, in record-breaking time of 14 hours 31 minutes and then found her career ended by serious illness, finds a newborn strength and participates in the World's fair water show.

Nancy Merki, once an infantile paralysis victim, becomes the swimming sensation of 1939 by conquering many other stars although only a girl in her teens. Nancy won two national events.

That takes care of a few ladies. Now to the men.

Klein Has Good Year

Charles Herbert (Chuck) Klein, considered by many one of the finest hitters in baseball and a star for many years, hit a weak .247 in 1938. Aging Chuck, who had banged out 280 homers and had an 11-year major league average of .333, was through. No doubt of it, they said. But with Pittsburgh, Chuck came back, slammed out a nice average and added to the year's reverses.

Other baseball comebacks were Lefty Grove, the Red Sox veteran, and Vince Di Maggio, the strikeout king of the Bees in 1938. Grove, bothered by a bad wing, was about at the end of his string. But old Lefty, pitching marvelously turned out to be one of the American league leaders. Di Maggio's case has been cited before. Taught a new stance, Vince slammed the ball all over the American association for Kansas City and now will decorate the Boston Red Sox outfield.

Ambers Regains Title

Frankie Parker, the Milwaukee school boy, was a has-been in tennis. But Parker, still a youth, climbed the breach and came up with a remarkable tennis record, something like 10 tournament victories in a row. Here truly was a comeback to be proud of.

In boxing, we can cite the examples of Lou Ambers and Tony Galento. Ambers, soundly whipped in previous meetings, turned the trick on Henry Armstrong and won back his lightweight title, the first man ever to accomplish it. Galento, a "bum" years ago, came back to meet and give Champion Joe Louis a whale of a battle and then, months later, score a surprising victory over a heavily-favored opponent, Lou Nova.

In football the case of Nile Kinnick comes to mind. Kinnick was a much-heralded soph star in 1937, but dropped out of the picture in 1938 because of injuries. Kinnick, you may have read or seen, came back all the way, even so much as being selected All-American and winning the Heisman award for being the outstanding gridder of the year.

Amos Alonzo Stagg, finished at Chicago and shunted to little College of the Pacific, came back with a "small school" team which scored one of the season's upsets in a win over the University of California. Master Mind Bob Zuppke, chilled by a bad season in 1938, again came back with a "miracle man" performance in that amazing upset of Michigan.

While not singling out any individual for the comeback laurel, don't forget the great back-up of the Australian Davis cup squad. Behind and apparently beaten, the Aussies, led by Adrian Quist, rallied to cop the title from a strong U. S. team.

Before signing off, let's add the planned comeback of Bill DeLancey, a brilliant young catcher with the St. Louis Cardinals several years ago. Broken in health, he went west, regained his health and now will attempt a comeback in the majors.

B&O Bolt and Forge

The Store Room won three from the Carmen as Myers, Owens and Bennett went over the 400 set mark.

The Blacksmiths hammered out two wins over the Air Room with Domboskey, Weaver and Driscoll all bowling well over the 400 mark. Hose of the losers came closest to the 400 set with 393.

The summaries:

STORE ROOM

Myers	171	140	157—468
Owens	101	136	205—442
Hall	105	123	108—336
Moore	143	85	145—373
Kienhofer	139	105	128—372
Bennett	87	177	151—415
Totals	746	766	894—2406

CARMEN

McBride	127	153	121—401
Freeland	109	93	81—283
Houseworth	105	107	75—287
Hobbel	130	145	84—359
Fields	131	129	128—388
Sarver	116	121	144—381
Totals	718	748	633—2099

BLACKSMITHS

Heller	96	110	115—321
Dean	80	94	117—291
Dombosky	160	149	145—454
Weaver	158	158	142—448
Driscoll	155	136	173—464
Totals	649	637	693—1978

AIR ROOM

Hose	158	95	140—393
Bittner	99	65	140—304
Kompenck	70	124	147—341
Lester	113	70	122—305
Catlett	108	87	162—357
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Totals	548	441	711—1800



-+- BOWLING SCORES -+-

Sam's Candy Kitchen Paces S. E. League

South End Booster League

STANDING OF CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Candy Kitchen	2	0	1.000
Merchants	1	0	1.000
Garrett & Zilch	1	0	1.000
Webers	1	1	.500
Keegans	0	0	.000
Post Pirates	0	1	.000
Sons of Italy	0	1	.000
Smiths	0	2	.000

Wednesday Schedule

7:30 Merchants vs. Keegans.
8:15 Post Pirates vs. Sons of Italy.

Sam's Candy Kitchen went into first place by swamping the Weber Planer crew 68 to 18, while the Garrett and Zilch crew won its opener from the Smith five.

Vernon Willard corralled 20 points to lead the scoring. Joe Coakley, John Ratke, Bill Fisher and Mike Mulvey each led their teams in scoring.

FIRST GAME

GARRETT & ZILCH	G	FG	Pts.
Wharton, f	0	4-4	4
Callis, f	1	1-2	3
J. Coakley, c	7	1-2	15
R. Coakley, g	1	1-1	3
A. Henry, g	0	0-0	0
Early, sub	3	3-3	9
Totals	12	10-12	34
SMITHS	**G**	**FG**	**Pts.**
Spicer, f	0	2-2	2
Knippenberg, f	0	0-0	0
Fisher, c	2	0-1	4
L. Wilson, g	0	0-2	0
Mulvey, g	3	0-1	4
Conway, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	5	2-6	12

G. & Z.	11	17	34
SMITHS	2	4	5 21

Referee—Ed. Hollen.

SECOND GAME

CANDY KITCHEN	G	FG	Pts.
Fraley, f	6	0-0	12
Willard, f	8	4-5	20
Roby, c	2	5-7	9
Wilson, g	4	1-1	9
Hoyle, g	7	2-2	16
Hahne, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	28	12-15	68
MERCHANTS	**G**	**FG**	**Pts.**
Randall, f	0	0-0	0
Fairall, f	1	1-1	3
Mason, c	0	2-2	2
Ratke, g	2	2-3	6
Mullan, g	2	1-1	5
Chaney, sub	1	0-1	2
Holahey, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	6	6-9	18

Non-scoring—Grey.

CANDY KITCHEN	17	36	54 68
WEBERS	7	13	16 18

Referee—Ed. Hollen.

Club Social League

STANDING OF CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Embassy	23	13	.639
Club	20	16	.556
Fords	19	17	.528
Crescents	10	26	.278

The Club team, sparked by "Cappy" Balch's 198-542, sliced a game off the Embassy outfit's pacing margin by downing the Fords 3-0 while the Embassy was downing the Crescent crew in Club Social League rolling last week at Club Recreation.

C. Felton and John Vocke were the big guns of the Embassy victory with 554 and 547, respectively, but they were unable to head off the Crescents in the second game, the losers of the match taking that brush 804 to 795.

The Club's victory enabled that team to move into the runnerup spot the Ford aggregation held before the shooting started this week. The summaries:

CLUB

Balch	159	185	198—542
Perry	154	171	151—476
Langer	146	118	173—437
P. Stakem	140		—140
Smith	159	156	183—498
McGreevy		132	163—295
Totals	758	762	868—2388

FORDS

Amato	188	131	183—502
Boyle	115	141	149—405
Duerr	158	93	128—379
Wilkins	121	113	165—399
McDermott Sr.	147	139	195—481
Totals	729	617	820—2166

EMBASSY

J. Felton	174	126	129—429
Kennedy	138	162	182—482
C. Felton	184	177	193—554
Vocke	191	178	178—547
Stitcher	134	152	156—442
Totals	821	795	838—2454

CRESCENTS

Twigg	125	152	186—463
McDermott Jr.	158	192	145—495
Hamilton	140	133	131—404
Ehrbar	127		— 127
McGeady	119	136	154—409
Berkard		191	168—359
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Totals	669	804	784—2257

Trozzo League

The Assists won two from the Hits with Fogtman, Brooke, Rising, and Shum breaking 400 for a set. Earnett led both teams with a very high set score of 530.

The Walks won two from the Balks with Angellatta, George and Joe Geatz spilling more than 400 per set. Clarke, Thomas and Calvetto of the losers also broke 400 for the set.

The Outs won two from the Errors with Gerard, Haines and DeLuca leading the way with over 400 sets. Moore and Imes of the losers spilled 499 for a set and Rogan also broke 400. The summaries:

HITS

Rosenmarkle	130	139	153—	412
Barnett	144	226	160—	530
Wiseman	127	158	143—	428
Becker	90	98	98—	286
Jim Geats	147	138	120—	405
Boyer	94	117	148—	359
Totals	722	876	822—	2420

ASSISTS

Stein	134	125	125—	384
Fogtman	170	152	157—	479
Eckard	122	119	84—	325
Brooks	140	133	158—	431
Rising	135	161	135—	431
Shum	112	143	192—	447
Totals	813	833	851—	2497

OUTS

Joyce	150	114	128—	392
Irvin	114	66	154—	334
I. Kelley	111	119	114—	344
Gerard	163	127	142—	432
Haines	152	123	167—	442
Lease	152	159	130—	441
LeLuca	148	171	166—	485
Totals	991	829	996—	2816

ERRORS

Moore	170	155	174—	499
Ritchie	111	90	123—	324
Jos. Kelley	119	126	118—	363
Imes	164	168	167—	499
Rogan	171	180	131—	482
DeLuca	108	139	120—	367
Collins	111	135	113—	359
Totals	954	963	946—	2863

BALKS

Clarke	131	142	136—	409
Mears	110	124	94—	328
McIlvoe	123	94	84—	291
Bowers	100	98	130—	328
Hausman	100	171	156—	376
Thomas	139	133	137—	409
Calvetto	102	114	184—	400
Gletner	91	133	126—	350
Totals	896	959	1046—	2901

WALKS

Trip Trozzo	122	112	132—	366
Pop Trozzo	122	143	124—	389
Angelatto	136	139	155—	430
Palmer	97	111	103—	311
George	121	155	173—	449
Sarver	136	113	118—	367
Joe Geatz	156	167	135—	458
Blind	91	94	84—	279
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Totals	981	1034	1024—	3039

K. of C. League

The Grand Knights won all three from Deputies although two of the losers were high set scorers, H. Shuck rolled 410 and W. Burns spilled 406. Pat Hopkins of the winners was the only one of that team to roll more than 400.

The Guards won three from the Wardens with F. Murphy and R. Martin toppling 469 and 424 pins for the set. No one on the losers team topped the 400 mark. The summaries:

GRAND KNIGHTS

P. Hopkins	123	119	163—	405
V. Davis	135	132	119—	386
E. Stein	154	130	108—	392
P. Nose	120	103	129—	352
W. Lippold	124	112	121—	357
G. McDermott	95	164	123—	382
F. Davis	137		—	137
C. McDade		113	122—	235
Totals	886	873	885—	2646

DEPUTIES

H. Shuck	158	124	128—	410
R. Cavanaugh	148	125	99—	372
J. Coulehan	114	114	98—	326
J. Murphy	112	112	84—	308
W. Burns	129	137	140—	406
E. Fahey	106	111	120—	337
B. Blind	95		—	95
F. Davis		98	120—	218
Totals	862	821	789—	2472

GUARDS

J. McDade	112	84	87—	283
J. Condon	107	95	117—	319
J. Rickard	119	73	117—	309
R. Martin	163	146	115—	424
L. Dougherty	57	112	117—	286
F. Murphy	126	136	207—	469
Totals	684	646	760—	2090

WARDENS

T. Connell	75	81	126—	282
P. Tierney	105	82	118—	305
C. Welsh	130	121	81—	332
V. Martin	94	133	134—	361
P. Carpenti	118	65	88—	271
G. Kelley	101	140	112—	353
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Totals	623	622	559—	1904

German Brewery League

STANDING OF CLUBS

Labels	25	11	.694
Barrels	22	14	.611
Bottles	21	15	.583
Brewers	20	16	.556
Bungs	18	18	.500
Cases	17	19	.472
Crowns	17	19	.472
Cellars	4	32	.111

The Labels picked up a game on the second-place Barrels in the German Brewery League this week by winning a pair from the Bungs while the Barrels were dropping two to the bottom-place Cellars.

In other matches at the Club, the Bottles turned back the Crowns 2-1 and the Brewers easily copped three from the Cases. All matches but the latter were hard-fought with the Labels spilling only six more pins than the Bungs and the losing Barrels toppling 52 more sticks than the victorious Cellars. The Cellars won the second game from the Barrels by only five maples.

The summaries:

LABELS

Sills	127	153	124—	414
Rank	137	102	99—	338
B. Snyder	122	106	179—	407
Fradiska Sr.	136	153	136—	425
Barley	185	155	124—	464
Totals	717	669	662—	2048

BUNGS

B. Stewart	164	115	182—	461
Payne	133	124	137—	394
Martin	104	119	99—	322
Holmes	128	132	170—	420
Brodbeck	158	173	114—	445
Totals	687	653	702—	2042

BARRELS

J. Hager	131	129	154—	414
F. Fradiska	94	108	83—	285
Robinson	84	116	95—	295
Stevens	93	108	116—	317
Witt	123	136	112—	371
Dill	137	192	174—	503
Totals	662	789	734—	2185

CELLARS

Pfeiffer	128	153	131—	412
Annin Sr.	108	128	109—	345
Fisminger	97	144	93—	334
Starlipper	80	91	105—	276
Bill Hager	124	161	92—	377
Morrissey	155	117	117—	389
Totals	692	794	647—	2133

BOTTLES

Aman Jr.	145	157	124—	426
Ritter	166	109	94—	369
Barrett	121	129	115—	365
Kelly	87	123	172—	382
Fradiska Jr.	158	127	153—	438
Stakem	117	186	157—	460
Totals	794	831	815—	2440

CROWNS

C. Stewart	115	184	141—	440
G. Becker	143	87	165—	395
Rider	108	131	89—	328
W. Hartung	128	95	166—	389
Appold	136	106	127—	369
A. Snyder	147	134	156—	437
Totals	777	737	844—	2358

CASES

Hammersmith	86	102	123—	311
L. Hartung	118	125	86—	329
R. Hager	114	101	89—	304
Wegman	109	81	152—	342
Bradour	129	167	104—	400
Bob Hager	142	153	147—	442
Totals	689	729	701—	2128

BREWERS

Damm	105	67	98—	270
Eversole	126	128	196—	450
T. Hager	115	111	113—	339
Harley	144	184	148—	476
Dahl	175	117	140—	432
C. Becker	110	134	151—	395
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Totals	775	741	846—	2362

Four "Collegians" To Play Allegany Hi in Alumni Game Tomorrow

Four of the Cumberland Collegian quint's starting regulars probably will be in the City Alumni starting lineup tomorrow night when Allegany High cagers oppose a Grad team composed of former Blue and White passers now residing in Cumberland. Van Roby, appointed to corral local talent for the game, announced yesterday morning that this Alumni squad will include Edgar "Ike" Cessna, forward, "Snapper Morris, center, and Herman Koegel and George Rice, guards, all of the Collegians, Ed Athey, Lawrence Shaner and Charles Kreitzburg, of last year's Allegany team, Eddie Diehl, Russ Minnicks and Roby will round out the Alumni outfit.

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Ft. Hill at Davis Top Game Tonig

Fort Hill high school's Sentinels take to the highways today, meeting Coach John Golish's Wildcats at Davis, W. Va., this evening.

Fort Hill has won its last games, after dropping its curtain raiser, and Coach Bobby Caughaugh has hopes that his squad will take this evening's tilt which is the first of the season for the Wildcats.

Open battles in the Potomac Valley Conference are scheduled this evening with the Parsons Panthers, defending champions, launching their card by meeting Bayard in a conference tilt at Parsons and Petersburg invading Circleville.

In other brushes tonight, Central High boys of Lonaconing, hope to remain unbeaten by taking action Meyersdale at Coney, Bruce team of Westernport will journey to Grantsville for a twin bill, Frankville will open by playing host to Wardensville, Berkeley Springs boys and girls will go to Capon Bridge, and Oakland will oppose the Frostburg State Jayvees at Oakland.

Ridgeley's schedule follows:

Dec. 18—Alumni
Jan. 2—Berkeley Springs, away
Jan. 5—Moorefield, away
Jan. 8—LaSalle, home
Jan. 9—Romney, away
Jan. 11—Elk Garden, home
Jan. 16—LaSalle, away
Jan. 19—Piedmont, away
Jan. 23—Keyser, home
Jan. 25—Thomas, away
Jan. 26—Elk Garden, away
Jan. 30—Capon Bridge, away
Jan. 31—Paw Paw, home
Feb. 1—Piedmont, home
Feb. 6—Paw Paw, away
Feb. 9—Thomas, home
Feb. 13—Berkeley Springs, home
Feb. 16—Romney, home
Feb. 20—Keyser, away
Feb. 23—Moorefield, home
Feb. 27—Capon Bridge, home.

Bruce High Teams Play At Grantsville Tonight

Westernport, Md., Dec. 18—Bruce high school boys and girls basketball teams will play the high school teams at Grantsville, Md., Tuesday evening. John Laughlin's Bruce boys who have won their first two opening games by downing both Oakland and Paw Paw aggregations and hope to take Grantsville under their wing also. Coach Miss Bernadette O'Rourke Bruce girls' team which also has a perfect record looks to a third triumph at the expense of Grantsville's six.

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Tax Selling and Business Doubts Prevent Advances in Stock Market

Soaring Wheat Prices Not Enough To Start Rally

By FREDERICK GARDNER

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—Held down by tax selling and doubts over early 1940 business prospects, the stock market today was unable to respond to soaring wheat futures and a sprinkling of moderately optimistic business news.

While an assortment of specialties carried through for gains running to a point or so, most leaders ended off as much.

American Tobacco, Liggett & Meyers "B," Swift & Co., International Paper & Power preferred, Standard Oil of N. J. and Westinghouse all benefited by the earnings outlook.

The third successive week's drop in the steel mill operating rate was in line with expectations and was not especially depressing. Bethlehem and U. S. Steel were off moderately.

U. S. Rubber was on the downside, but Goodyear was a shade higher.

In arrears were Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, Santa Fe, Douglas Aircraft, American Can, Air Reduction and Texas Corp.

The Associated Press average of 60 issues was off .1 of a point at 50.8. Transfers totalled 718,840 shares.

Climbing fractionally in the curb were Lake Shore and American Gas & Electric. Losers included Gulf Oil, Electric Bond & Share and Niagara Hudson Power.

New York Stocks

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—Closing stocks.

	High	Low	Last
Allegheny Corp	1	1	1
Al Chem & Dye	179¾	179	179
Allied Strs	9⅜	8⅞	9
Allis Ch Mfg	40¾	40	40
Am Can	112¾	112¼	112¼
Am Power & Lite	4¼	4⅛	4⅛
Am Rad & St S	9⅜	9¼	9¼
Am Roll Mill	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜
Am Smelt & R	52½	51¾	52⅜
Am Tel & Tel	168½	168	168½
Am Tob B	84¼	83⅝	84
Am Wat Wks	11⅛	11	11
Anaconda	31⅜	31	31⅛
Arm Ill	5⅜	5⅛	5⅛
Atch & T SF	24⅜	23⅞	24
Balt & Ohio	5⅞	5⅛	5⅜
Beth Steel	83⅞	82¼	83
Budd Mfg	5½	5½	5½
Budd Wheel	5½	5⅜	5⅜
Can Pacific	4⅞	4¾	4⅞
Celanese Corp	28¾	28⅝	28¾
Ches & Ohio	40¼	39⅝	40
Chrysler Corp	89⅝	88½	89⅛
Colum G & El	6¼	6⅛	6⅛
Comi Solvents	13½	13⅛	13¼
Comwith & South	1⅜	1¼	1¼
Cons Edison	30⅛	29¾	30⅛
Consol Oil	7¼	7	7
Cont Oil Del	23½	22	23½
Curtiss Wright	10¾	10⅜	10⅜
Douglas Aircraft	81	79¾	79⅜
Du Pont De N	179¼	178⅞	179⅛
El Auto Lite	37⅝	37¼	37¼
El Power & Lt	7⅛	6⅞	6⅞
Erie RR	1⅝	1⅜	1⅜
Firestone	20	19⅞	20
Gen Electric	40⅛	39⅜	39⅞
Gen Foods	47	46¾	46⅞
Gen Motors	54¼	53⅝	53¾
Goodrich (BF)	20⅛	19⅝	19⅞
Goodyear T & R	24	23½	23⅝
Greyhound Corp	16¾	16¾	16¾
Illinois Central	13⅛	12⅝	12⅝
Inger Rand	115	115	115
Int Harvester	63⅛	62⅝	62⅝
Int Nick Can	37¼	36	36¾
Int Tel & Tel	4⅛	3⅞	3⅞
Johns Manville	75½	74⅞	75½
Kennecott Corp	38⅝	38⅛	38½
Lehigh Port C	22	22	22
Lib O F Glass	50	50	50
Liggett & My B	104½	103½	104½
Loews Inc	32⅝	32¾	32¾
Mathieson Alk	29¾	29½	29½
Montgom Ward	54⅞	54⅛	54¼
Nat Biscuit	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛
Nat Cash Reg	14¼	14⅛	14⅛
Nat Dairy Pr	16⅛	15⅞	16
Nat Distillers	23½	23⅛	23⅛
Nat Power & Lt	8½	8¼	8¼
N Y Central RR	18⅞	18½	18⅝
Northern Pacific	9⅛	8⅞	8⅞
Ohio Oil	6⅝	6½	6½
Owens Ill Glass	62¾	62¼	62¾
Packard Motor	3¼	3⅛	3⅛
Param Pictures	7⅜	7¼	7¼
Penn RR	22¾	22⅝	22⅝
Pheips Dodge	41¾	41	41½
Public Svc N J	40¼	40	40¼
Pullman	33	32¾	32¾
Pure Oil	8	7¾	7¾
Radio Corp of Am	5½	5⅜	5½
Radio Keith Orph	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Republic Steel	23¾	23⅛	23⅜
Sears Roebuck	82⅜	81⅞	82
Socony Vacuum	11⅞	11½	11⅞
Southern Pacific	15⅛	14⅞	14⅞
Stand Brands	5⅝	5⅜	5⅜
Stand Oil Cal	24⅞	24⅝	24⅞
Stand Oil Ind	25⅞	25½	25¾
Stand Oil N J	43¾	43⅛	43½
Stone & Webster	11⅜	11⅛	11¼
Studebaker Corp	9	8⅞	8⅞
Swift & Co	21⅝	21¼	21½
Tide Wat A Oil	10⅛	10	10
Timken Roll B	49½	49⅜	49⅜
Union Carbide	87¼	86¾	86¾
United Aircraft	45⅞	45⅝	45¾
United Corp	2¼	2⅛	2¼
United Gas Imp	14¼	14⅛	14¼
U S Rubber	41½	40½	40⅝
U S Steel	68¼	67⅛	67¼
Walworth	6¼	6	6
Warner Bros Pict	3¾	3⅝	3¾
West Maryland	4⅜	4½	4½
West Union Tel	26¾	26½	26¾
West El & Mfg	114⅞	114¼	114⅞
Woolworth (FW)	38	37⅝	37⅞
Yellow Tr & Coach	18⅞	18⅝	18⅞

Chicago Grain Prices

Chicago, Dec. 18 (AP)—Like a seething caldron, the grain market today bubbled over with the greatest flood of orders it has had to digest in months as prices skyrocketed in the wheat, rye and soy bean pits.

Gains of as much as 4⅞ cents in wheat, 3½ in rye and 7¾ in soy beans carried prices to highs that had not been equaled since 1937. December wheat sold up to $1.11⅜. December rye to 78 and May beans to $1.30½.

Despite heavy profit taking, which caused frequent reactions resulting in rapid and wide price swings, wheat closed at or near the day's highs, 3¾-4⅝ higher than Saturday. December $1.11½-¼, May $1.09¼-1.09. Corn was ⅝-1¼ higher. December 57⅛-56⅞. May 59⅛-¼; oats ⅛-¼ up; soy beans 5¾-7¾ up; rye 2¼-3½ higher and lard 15-22 higher.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT			
December	1.11¾	1.06¾	1.11½
May	1.09¼	1.04⅞	1.09¼
July	1.07½	1.03	1.07⅜
CORN			
December	57⅛	55⅝	57⅛
May	59¼	58	59⅛
July	59¾	58¾	59⅜
OATS			
December	41⅜	41	41½
May	39⅜	38⅞	39¼
July	35½	35⅛	35¼
SOY BEANS			
December	1.29¾	1.27	1.29¾
May	1.30½	1.24½	1.30½
July	1.28	1.21¾	1.28
RYE			
December	____	____	78
May	77⅜	73⅝	76¼
July	76	72⅞	75½
LARD			
December	6.60	6.45	6.60
January	6.72	6.55	6.71
March	7.27	7.10	7.25
May	7.40	7.20	7.40
July	7.57	7.37	7.57
BELLIES			
January	____	____	6.95

Cash wheat No. 3 hard 1.09¾; No. 2 mixed 1.10; No. 3 (tough) 1.08¾.

Corn No. 1 yellow 58¼-59; No. 2, 57½-5⅝; No. 1 white 64¼-½; No. 2, 65-65¼.

Oats, mixed grain 37; No. 2 white 42¼-⅜; No. 3, 41¼-42; sample grade white 39½-40½.

Soy beans No. 2 yellow 1.25-1.28½; No. 3, 1.26-1.27½.

Barley malting 55-63 nom; feed 34-48 nom.

Timothy seed 3.90-4.15 nom.

Red clover 12.50-15.00 nom.

Red top 8.50-9.00 nom.

Alsike 14.00-17.00 nom.

Alfalfa 17.50-22.50 nom.

Mirror of Markets

	Mon	Sat
Advances	222	181
Declines	348	234
Unchanged	240	205
Total issues	810	620

Total sales: 718,840.

Treasury balance: $2,625,666,217.75.

Pittsburgh Produce

Pittsburgh, Dec. 18 (AP) (U.S. and Pa. Dept. Agr.) — Produce demand moderate.

Apples three cars, market about steady; No. 1 bushel baskets and bushel crates New York Baldwins 90, MacIntosh 75-1.00; Wealthies 65-75; Delicious 1.25; Pennsylvania Staymans 75-80, MacIntosh 90, Rome Beauties 60-65, Delicious 1.10-1.15; Maryland Delicious 1.15.

Potatoes 17 cars, market steady; No. 1, 100-lb sacks Maine Greene Mountains and Katahdins 2.00-2.10; Pennsylvania Russet Rurals 1.35-1.50; Idaho Russet Burbanks 1.90-2.15; 15-lb sacks Maine Greene Mountains and Katahdins 30-32.

Butter firm; nearby tubs 92 score extras 31; standards 30; 89 score 28; 88 score 28.

Eggs steady and unchanged; current receipts 19; white standards 23; hennery white extras 24.

Cheese unchanged; mild 23; sharp 24.

Poultry steady and unchanged; heavy hens 17-18; leghorn hens 12-14; rock springers 17-18; red springers 15-16; leghorn springers 12-14; old roosters 11-12; ducks 14-15; geese 14-15; young turkeys, toms 21-23; old toms 18; fresh killed hens dressed and drawn 30; dressed feathers removed 25; young turkeys 24-26.

Baltimore Cattle

Baltimore, Dec. 18. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 875; steers slow; medium and low good 900-1,250 lbs. 7.75-8.65; 863-lb. yearlings 9.00; few good 1,135 lb. steers 9.05; few choice 1,064-lb. yearlings 10.00; good beef cows 6.50-75; sausage bulls 6.50-7.25; best 7.50.

Calves 325, strong to 50 higher; good and choice vealers 11.00-50.

Hogs 1,800, mostly 10 higher; good and choice 120-210 lbs. 5.85-6.10; practical top 6.10; packing sows under 400 lbs. 4.85-5.10; weightier sows 4.60-85.

Sheep 1,200, fat lambs around steady; good and choice ewes and wethers 10.00-25; fat slaughter ewes steady, 4.50 down.

Position of Treasury

Washington, Dec. 18. (AP)—The position of the treasury Dec. 15:

Receipts $31,580.60; expenditures $20,769,118.57; net balance $2,625,666,217.75; working balance included $1,919,359,750.42; customs receipts for month $15,217,664.70.

Receipts for fiscal year (July 1) $2,454,489,203.43; expenditures $4,260,910,189.99; excess of expenditures $1,806,420,986.56; gross debt $41,892,627,893.69; increase over previous day $1,171,573.19; gold assets $17,561,361,727.41.

New York Egg Prices

New York, Dec. 18 (AP) — Eggs 11,970, easy. Mixed colors: Fancy to extra fancy 23½-25; standards 23; firsts 20½; seconds 16¾-18½; mediums 16¼; dirties No. 1, 16¼; average checks 15¼. Refrigerator, fancy and heavyweights 16¼-½; standards 15½-¾; firsts 15-15¼; seconds 14¼-½; mediums 14; dirties 14.

Whites: Resale of premium marks 28½-31; nearby and midwestern, premium marks 26½-28; exchange specials 26; exchange standards 25. Resale of exchange to fancy nearby heavier mediums 20-23½. Nearby and midwestern, exchange mediums 19½; pullets 17½. Refrigerator, nearby specials 19½-20½; nearby and midwestern standards 17-17½; firsts 16-16½.

Browns: Nearby, fancy to extra fancy 24½-26. Nearby and midwestern, exchange specials 24; exchange standards 23½; exchange mediums 19½; pullets 17.

Duck eggs: 27-30.

Pacific coast whites: Jumbo and premiums 29-38¾; specials 27½-28; standards 24¾-25¼; mediums 19¼-20; pullets 17½-18¼.

Theaters Today

"Night of Nights Inside Of Mazda Glory

Four of Broadway's distinguished alumni join with one of Hollywood's brightest young stars to tell a tale of romantic glory on the fabulous boulevard in "The Night of Nights," which Paramount will present tomorrow and Thursday at the Strand theater.

The four Broadway alumni are Pat O'Brien, Roland Young, Reginald Gardiner and George E. Stone and the Hollywood personality is Olympe Bradna, all of whom enlist their significant talents in the telling of a dramatic tale of the Main Stem, the Big Alley and Mazda Lane.

On "The Night of Nights" for Dan O'Farrell, played by Pat O'Brien, the night on which his latest play is to open, Dan gets drunk with his friend Barry Trimble. The two, in a comical crossfire of conversation, convulse the premiere audience but wreck the performance. Dan's wife, in revulsion at his most recent misadventure, deserts him, leaving a note revealing that she is soon to have a child.

After a feverish and fruitless search for her, Dan crumbles. For twenty years he blunders along until he receives word from a Canadian convent that his daughter, Marie Alyce, is about to visit New York en route to Paris. His wife, he is bluntly informed, died in childbirth.

Marie Alyce penetrates the masquerade and inspires Dan to try his hand again. Together they put on the play which originally ruined him and it is a great success.

Cisco Rides Again

Into the Arizona bad-lands comes O. Henry's renowned desperado, the Cisco Kid, for a sensational return in "The Cisco Kid and the Lady," 20th Century-Fox picture showing today for the last times at the Strand theater. Cesar Romero plays the new Cisco Kid and featured in the cast are Marjorie Weaver, Chris-Pin Martin, George Montgomery, Robert Barrat, Virginia Field and Harry Green.

An extra added feature is the first pictures of the bombing of Helsinki. These films, rushed across the ocean by clipper plane, are first scenes of the Russian attack on little Finland—Soviet bombers, striking suddenly and without warning, let loose a rain of death on unprepared civilian population, taking toll of innocent lives — another undeclared war, an invasion that shocked the entire world.

Donald Duck "Plays" In "Bachelor Mother"

Walt Disney Enterprises, which manufacturers the numerous toy replicas of Disney's famous little cartoon characters, recently received its strangest order—for "one dozen breakaway Donald Ducks."

A comedy sequence in RKO Radio's "Bachelor Mother" has Ginger Rogers and David Niven experience considerable trouble with a toy duck which breaks at the psychological moment as it is being wound by Niven. The picture closes at the Garden tonight.

Stock ducks proved too substantial, refused to break at the proper moment. So the prop department ordered special breakaway models—an even dozen of them, in case of re-takes.

Michael Redgrave, young English star who was last seen in Alfred Hitchcock's "The Lady Vanishes," reaches stardom in his second screen role. He is cast with Elizabeth Bergner in "Stolen Life" which is now at the Garden theater. The picture, which was directed in England by Paul Czinner for Paramount release, is an emotional drama of twin sisters who fall in love with the same man.

History Brought to Screen in "Coast Guard"

Magnificent and courageous chapters from the history of the United States Coast Guard, that "unknown service" whose heroes shun headlines, are brought to the screen in stirring fashion at the Maryland theater, where Columbia's "Coast Guard" opened yesterday. The film, which features Randolph Scott, Frances Dee, Ralph Bellamy and Walter Connolly, tells a dramatic and romantic story of sensational adventure set against a background of suspense-laden rescues, colorful characterizations and unusual thrills.

Among highlights in the picture are the rescue of a seriously injured seaman by a flying ambulance during the height of a hurricane; the search for stranded whalers in ice-bound Alaskan wastes; perilous duty during an inland flood and other sequences which leave one breathless.

Randolph Scott brings a zest to the film with his characterization of a careless, reckless flier. Ralph Bellamy's portrayal of a Coast Guard officer stands out in a group of praiseworthy performances. Frances Dee, brings loveliness and a refreshing quality to the picture which enhances romantic interludes and offers sharp contrast to starker scenes.

Walter Connolly, as a choleric sea-captain, Warren Hymer as a bewildered mechanic and Edmund MacDonald, radio headliner who makes his screen debut in this picture, add sharply-etched characterizations which contribute generously to the all-around excellence of the film.

"NIGHT OF NIGHTS" OPENS TOMORROW



Olympe Bradna, Roland Young and Pat O'Brien in the new Paramount picture "The Night of Nights," which shows tomorrow and Thursat the Strand theater. It is rated by the critics as one of the year's best "movies."

"FAST AND FURIOUS" OPENS THURSDAY



Franchot Tone and Ann Sothern in "Fast and Furious," come to the Maryland theater Thursday. Packed with dynamic laughs and mystery situations, the picture is said to more than live up to its title.

"Sagebrush Trail" and "S. O. S. Tidal Wave"

Opening tomorrow at the Embassy theater will be the double feature with John Wayne in the western drama, "Sagebrush Trail." The second feature, "S. O. S. Tidal Wave," stars Ralph Byrd and Kay Sutton. The serial "Flash Gordon's Trip to Mars," is also on the program.

Closing today at the Embassy theater is the twin hit attraction with Jean Arthur and Cary Grant in the thrilling air drama "Only Angels Have Wings." In the supporting roles are Rita Hayworth, Thomas Mitchell and Richard Barthelmess. The second feature is Jack Holt in the first run film "Hidden Power."

"Smashing the Money Ring" Action-Packed Film

Continuing the adventures of that intrepid United States govrenment operative "Brass" Bancroft (Ronald Reagan) "Smashing the Money Ring" is the third picture in Warner Bros. popular Secret Service relating the adventures of the Treasury Department men.

Cramed with action and exciting incidents, "Smashing the Money Ring," which will have its first local showing at the Liberty Theater tomorrow, is the story of the counterfeit ring that operated from within the walls of a state prison.

Ronald Reagan, as "Brass" Bancroft, is again the clever, tall, good looking secret service operative. Appearing opposite him is Margot Stevenson, the pretty and talented actress who makes her debut in this picture. Surprisingly though, Miss Stevenson is the love interest for Gabby Watters (Eddie Foy, Jr.,) Reagan's assistant, who provides many hilarious moments in his attempt to win Miss Stevenson, in this otherwise tense action drama.

The daring exploits of Reagan takes him aboard an off-shore gambling ship and then into the state prison, disguised as a convict, on his assignment to uncover the counterfeiters operating there.

Film Features Athlete Stars

Hollywood's challenge for sports supremacy (on the screen) gets under way this week at the Liberty Theater when Universal's "Hero for a Day" opens tomorrow with a popular cast including Anita Louise, Dick Foran, Charley Grapewin, Berton Churchill and Emma Dunn.

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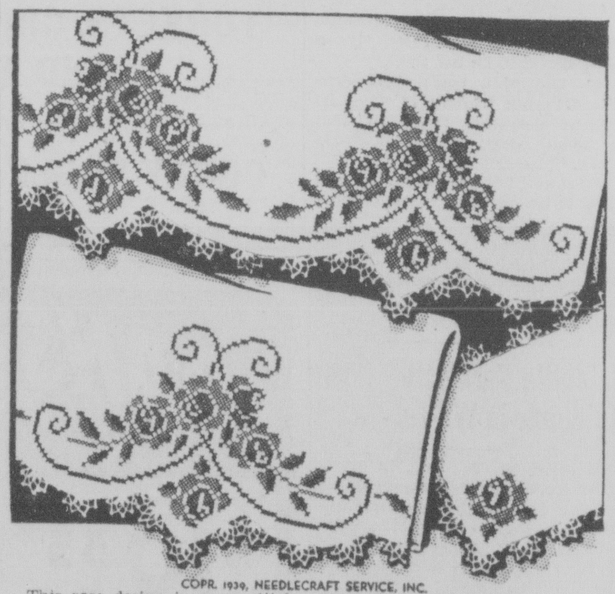
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By FREDERICK GARDNER

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—Held down by tax selling and doubts over early 1940 business prospects, the stock market today was unable to respond to soaring wheat futures and a sprinkling of moderately optimistic business news.

While an assortment of specialties carried through for gains running to a point or so, most leaders ended off as much.

American Tobacco, Liggett & Meyers "B," Swift & Co., International Paper & Power preferred, Standard Oil of N. J. and Westinghouse all benefited by the earnings outlook.

The third successive week's drop in the steel mill operating rate was in line with expectations and was not especially depressing. Bethlehem and U. S. Steel were off moderately.

U. S. Rubber was on the downside, but Goodyear was a shade higher.

In arrears were Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, Santa Fe, Douglas Aircraft, American Can, Air Reduction and Texas Corp.

The Associated Press average of 60 issues was off .1 of a point at 50.8. Transfers totalled 718,840 shares.

Climbing fractionally in the curb were Lake Shore and American Gas & Electric. Losers included Gulf Oil, Electric Bond & Share and Niagara Hudson Power.

New York Stocks

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—Closing stocks.

	High	Low	Last
Allegheny Corp	1	1	1
Al Chem & Dye	179¾	179	179
Allied Strs	9⅜	8⅞	9
Allis Ch Mfg	40¾	40	40
Am Can	112¼	112¼	112¼
Am Power & Lite	4¼	4⅛	4⅛
Am Rad & St S	9⅜	9¼	9¼
Am Roll Mill	16⅝	16⅜	16⅜
Am Smelt & R	52½	51¾	52⅛
Am Tel & Tel	168½	168	168½
Am Tob B	84¼	83⅝	84
Am Wat Wks	11⅛	11	11
Anaconda	31⅝	31	31⅛
Arm Ill	5⅝	5½	5½
Atch & T SF	24⅝	23⅞	24
Balt & Ohio	5⅞	5⅛	5⅝
Beth Steel	83⅞	82¼	83
Budd Mfg	5½	5½	5½
Budd Wheel	5½	5⅜	5⅜
Can Pacific	4⅞	4¾	4⅞
Celanese Corp	28¾	28⅜	28¾
Ches & Ohio	40¼	39⅝	40
Chrysler Corp	89⅝	88½	89⅛
Colum G & El	6¼	6⅛	6⅛
Coml Solvents	13½	13⅛	13¼
Comwlth & South	1⅜	1¼	1¼
Cons Edison	30⅛	29¾	30⅛
Consol Oil	7¼	7	7
Cont Oil Del	23½	22	23½
Curtiss Wright	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜
Douglas Aircraft	81	79¾	79¾
Du Pont De N	179½	178¼	179⅛
El Auto Lite	37⅝	37¼	37¼
El Power & Lt	7⅛	6⅞	6⅞
Erie RR	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Firestone	20	19¾	20
Gen Electric	40⅛	39⅜	39⅞
Gen Foods	47	46¾	46⅞
Gen Motors	54¼	53⅝	53¾
Goodrich (BF)	20⅛	19⅝	19⅞
Goodyear T & R	24	23½	23⅝
Greyhound Corp	16¾	16¼	16¾
Illinois Central	13⅛	12⅝	12⅝
Inger Rand	115	115	115
Int Harvester	63⅛	62⅝	62⅝
Int Nick Can	37¼	36	36¾
Int Tel & Tel	4⅛	3⅞	3⅞
Johns Manville	75½	74⅞	75½
Kennecott Corp	38⅝	38⅛	38½
Lehigh Port C	22	22	22
Lib O F Glass	50	50	50
Liggett & My B	104½	103½	104½
Loews Inc	32⅝	32¼	32¼
Mathieson Alk	29¾	29½	29½
Montgom Ward	54⅞	54⅛	54¼
Nat Biscuit	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛
Nat Cash Reg	14¼	14⅛	14⅛
Nat Dairy Pr	16⅛	15⅞	16
Nat Distillers	23½	23⅛	23⅛
Nat Power & Lt	8½	8¼	8¼
N Y Central RR	18⅞	18½	18⅝
Northern Pacific	9⅛	8⅞	8⅞
Ohio Oil	6⅝	6½	6½
Owens Ill Glass	62¾	62¼	62¼
Packard Motor	3¼	3⅛	3⅛
Param Pictures	7⅝	7¼	7¼
Penn RR	22¾	22⅝	22⅝
Phelps Dodge	41⅞	41	41½
Public Svc N J	40¼	40	40¼
Pullman	33	32¾	32⅞
Pure Oil	8	7¾	7¾
Radio Corp of Am	5½	5⅜	5½
Radio Keith Orph	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Republic Steel	23¾	23⅛	23⅜
Sears Roebuck	82⅜	81⅞	82
Socony Vacuum	11⅞	11½	11⅞
Southern Pacific	15⅛	14⅞	14⅞
Stand Brands	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Stand Oil Cal	24⅞	24⅝	24⅞
Stand Oil Ind	25⅞	25½	25¾
Stand Oil N J	43¾	43⅛	43½
Stone & Webster	11⅜	11⅛	11¼
Studebaker Corp	9	8⅞	8⅞
Swift & Co	21⅜	21¼	21⅛
Tide Wat A Oil	10⅛	10	10
Timken Roll B	49½	49⅜	49⅜
Union Carbide	87¼	86¾	86⅞
United Aircraft	45⅞	45⅝	45⅝
United Corp	2¼	2¼	2¼
United Gas Imp	14¼	14⅛	14¼
U S Rubber	41½	40½	40⅝
U S Steel	68¼	67⅛	67¼
Walworth	6¼	6	6
Warner Bros Pict	3¾	3⅝	3¾
West Maryland	4⅝	4½	4½
West Union Tel	26¾	26½	26¾
Westinghouse El & Mfg	114⅞	114¼	114⅞
Woolworth (FW)	38	37⅝	37⅝
Yellow Tr & Coach	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛

Chicago Grain Prices

Chicago, Dec. 18 (AP)—Like a seething cauldron, the grain market today bubbled over with the greatest flood of orders it has had to digest in months as prices skyrocketed in the wheat, rye and soy bean pits.

Gains of as much as 4⅞ cents in wheat, 3 in rye and 7¾ in soy beans carried prices to highs that had not been equaled since 1937. December wheat sold up to 1.11¾, December rye to 78 and May beans to $1.30½.

Despite heavy profit taking, which caused frequent reactions resulting in wild and wide price swings, wheat closed at or near the day's highs, 3¾-4⅝ higher than Saturday. December $1.11½-¾, May 1.09¼-1.09. Corn was ⅝-1¼ higher, December 57⅛-56⅞, May 59⅛-¾; oats ⅛-¼ up; soy beans 5¾-7¾ up; rye 2¼-3½ higher and lard 15-22 higher.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT			
September	1.11¾	1.06¾	1.11½
May	1.09¼	1.04⅞	1.09¼
July	1.07½	1.03	1.07⅜
CORN			
September	57⅛	55⅜	57⅛
May	59¼	58	59⅛
July	59¾	58¾	59⅝
OATS			
September	41⅜	41	41½
May	39⅜	38⅞	39¼
July	35½	35⅛	35¼
SOY BEANS			
September	1.29¾	1.27	1.29¾
May	1.30½	1.24½	1.30½
July	1.28	1.21¾	1.28
RYE			
September	___	___	78
May	77⅜	73⅝	76¼
July	76	72⅞	75½
LARD			
September	6.60	6.45	6.60
January	6.72	6.55	6.71
March	7.27	7.10	7.25
May	7.40	7.20	7.40
July	7.57	7.37	7.57
BELLIES			
January	___	___	6.95

Cash wheat No. 3 hard 1.09¾; No. 2 red 1.10; No. 3 (tough) 1.08¾.
Corn No. 1 yellow 58¼-59; No. 2, 57½-58; No. 1 white 64¼-½; No. 2, 65-65¼.
Oats, mixed grain 37; No. 2 white 42¼-43; No. 3, 41¼-42; sample grade white 39-40½.
Soy beans No. 2 yellow 1.25-1.28½; No. 3, 1.26-1.27½.
Barley malting 55-83 nom; feed 34-48 nom.
Timothy seed 3.90-4.15 nom.
Red clover 12.50-15.00 nom.
Red top 8.50-9.00 nom.
Alsike 14.00-17.00 nom.
Alfalfa 17.50-22.50 nom.

Mirror of Markets

	Mon	Sat
Advances	222	181
Declines	348	234
Unchanged	240	205
Total issues	810	620

Total sales: 718,840.
Treasury balance: $2,625,666,217.75.

Pittsburgh Produce

Pittsburgh, Dec. 18 (AP) (U.S. and Pa. Dept. Agr.) — Produce demand moderate.

Apples three cars, market about steady; No. 1 bushel baskets and bushel crates New York Baldwins 90, MacIntosh 75-1.00; Wealthies 65-75; Delicious 1.25; Pennsylvania Staymans 75-80, MacIntosh 90, Rome Beauties 60-65, Delicious 1.10-1.15; Maryland Delicious 1.15.

Potatoes 17 cars, market steady; No. 1, 100-lb sacks Maine Greene Mountains and Katahdins 2.00-2.10; Pennsylvania Russet Rurals 1.35-1.50; Idaho Russet Burbanks 1.90-2.15; 15-lb sacks Maine Greene Mountains and Katahdins 30-32.

Butter firm; nearby tubs 92 score extras 31; standards 30; 89 score 28; 88 score 28.

Eggs steady and unchanged; current receipts 19; white standards 23; hennery white extras 24.

Cheese unchanged; mild 23; sharp 24.

Poultry steady and unchanged; heavy hens 17-18; leghorn hens 12-14; rock springers 17-18; red springers 15-16; leghorn springers 12-14; old roosters 11-12; ducks 14-15; geese 14-15; young turkeys, toms 21-23; old toms 18; fresh killed hens dressed and drawn 30; dressed feathers removed 25; young turkeys 24-26.

Baltimore Cattle

Baltimore, Dec. 18. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 875; steers slow; medium and low good 900-1,250 lbs. 7.75-8.65; 863-lb. yearlings 9.00; few good 1,135 lb. steers 9.05; few choice 1,064-lb. yearlings 10.00; good beef cows 6.50-75; sausage bulls 6.50-7.25; best 7.50.

Calves 325, strong to 50 higher; good and choice vealers 11.00-50.

Hogs 1,800, mostly 10 higher; good and choice 120-210 lbs. 5.85-6.10; practical top 6.10; packing sows under 400 lbs. 4.85-5.10; weightier sows 4.60-85.

Sheep 1,200, fat lambs around steady; good and choice ewes and wethers 10.00-25; fat slaughter ewes steady, 4.50 down.

Position of Treasury

Washington, Dec. 18. (AP)—The position of the treasury Dec. 15:

Receipts $31,580.60; expenditures $20,769,118.57; net balance $2,625,666,217.75; working balance included $1,919,359,750.42; customs receipts for month $15,217,664.70.

Receipts for fiscal year (July 1) $2,454,489,203.43; expenditures $4,260,910,189.99; excess of expenditures $1,806,420,986.56; gross debt $41,892,627,893.69; increase over previous day $1,171,573.19; gold assets $17,561,361,727.41.

New York Egg Prices

New York, Dec. 18 (AP) — Eggs 11,970, easy. Mixed colors: Fancy to extra fancy 23½-25; standards 23; firsts 20½; seconds 16¾-18½; mediums 16¼; dirties No. 1, 16¼; average checks 15¼. Refrigerator, fancy and heavyweights 16¼-½; standards 15½-¾; firsts 15-15¼; seconds 14¼-½; mediums 14; dirties 14.

Whites: Resale of premium marks 28½-31; nearby and midwestern, premium marks 26½-28; exchange specials 26; exchange standards 25. Resale of exchange to fancy nearby heavier mediums 20-23½. Nearby and midwestern, exchange mediums 19½; pullets 17½. Refrigerator, nearby specials 19½-20½; nearby and midwestern standards 17-17½; firsts 16-16½.

Browns: Nearby, fancy to extra fancy 24½-26. Nearby and midwestern, exchange specials 24; exchange standards 23½; exchange mediums 19½; pullets 17.

Duck eggs: 27-30.

Pacific coast whites: Jumbo and premiums 29-38¾; specials 27½-28; standards 24¾-25¼; mediums 19¼-20; pullets 17½-18¼.

Theaters Today

"Night of Nights Inside Of Mazda Glory

Four of Broadway's distinguished alumni join with one of Hollywood's brightest young stars to tell a tale of romantic glory on the fabulous boulevard in "The Night of Nights," which Paramount will present tomorrow and Thursday at the Strand theater.

The four Broadway alumni are Pat O'Brien, Roland Young, Reginald Gardiner and George E. Stone and the Hollywood personality is Olympe Bradna, all of whom enlist their significant talents in the telling of a dramatic tale of the Main Stem, the Big Alley and Mazda Lane.

On "The Night of Nights" for Dan O'Farrell, played by Pat O'Brien, the night on which his latest play is to open, Dan gets drunk with his friend Barry Trimble. The two, in a comical crossfire of conversation, convulse the premiere audience but wreck the performance. Dan's wife, in revulsion at his most recent misadventure, deserts him, leaving a note revealing that she is soon to have a child.

After a feverish and fruitless search for her, Dan crumbles. For twenty years he blunders along until he receives word from a Canadian convent that his daughter, Marie Alyce, is about to visit New York en route to Paris. His wife, he is bluntly informed, died in childbirth.

Marie Alyce penetrates the masquerade and inspires Dan to try his hand again. Together they put on the play which originally ruined him and it is a great success.

Cisco Rides Again

Into the Arizona bad-lands comes O. Henry's renowned desperado, the Cisco Kid, for a sensational return in "The Cisco Kid and the Lady," 20th Century-Fox picture showing today for the last times at the Strand theater. Cesar Romero plays the new Cisco Kid and featured in the cast are Marjorie Weaver, Chris-Pin Martin, George Montgomery, Robert Barrat, Virginia Field and Harry Green.

An extra added feature is the first pictures of the bombing of Helsinki. These films, rushed across the ocean by clipper plane, are first scenes of the Russian attack on little Finland —Soviet bombers, striking suddenly and without warning, let loose a rain of death on unprepared civilian population, taking toll of innocent lives — another undeclared war, an invasion that shocked the entire world.

Donald Duck "Plays" In "Bachelor Mother"

Walt Disney Enterprises, which manufacturers the numerous toy replicas of Disney's famous little cartoon characters, recently received its strangest order—for "one dozen breakaway Donald Ducks."

A comedy sequence in RKO Radio's "Bachelor Mother" has Ginger Rogers and David Niven experience considerable trouble with a toy duck which breaks at the psychological moment as it is being wound by Niven. The picture closes at the Garden tonight.

Stock ducks proved too substantial, refused to break at the proper moment. So the prop department ordered special breakaway models—an even dozen of them, in case of re-takes.

Michael Redgrave, young English star who was last seen in Alfred Hitchcock's "The Lady Vanishes," reaches stardom in his second screen role. He is cast with Elizabeth Bergner in "Stolen Life" which is now at the Garden theater. The picture, which was directed in England by Paul Czinner for Paramount release, is an emotional drama of twin sisters who fall in love with the same man.

History Brought to Screen in "Coast Guard"

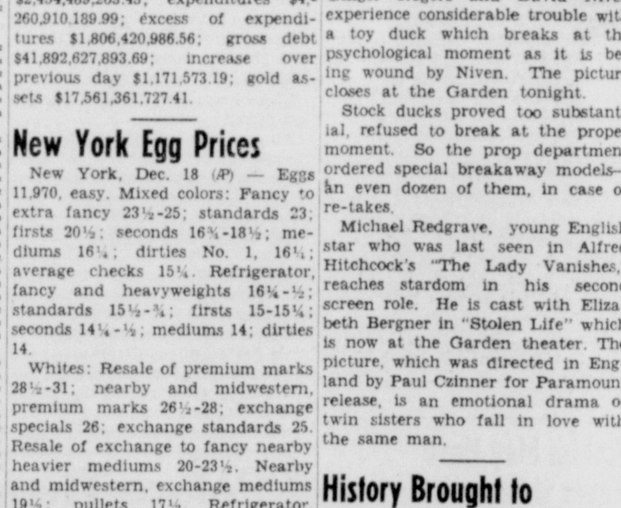
Magnificent and courageous chapters from the history of the United States Coast Guard, that "unknown service" whose heroes shun headlines, are brought to the screen in stirring fashion at the Maryland theater, where Columbia's "Coast Guard" opened yesterday. The film, which features Randolph Scott, Frances Dee, Ralph Bellamy and Walter Connolly, tells a dramatic and romantic story of sensational adventure set against a background of suspense-laden rescues, colorful characterizations and unusual thrills.

Among highlights in the picture are the rescue of a seriously injured seaman by a flying ambulance during the height of a hurricane; the search for stranded whalers in ice-bound Alaskan wastes; perilous duty during an inland flood and other sequences which leave one breathless.

Randolph Scott brings a zest to the film with his characterization of a careless, reckless flier. Ralph Bellamy's portrayal of a Coast Guard officer stands out in a group of praiseworthy performances. Frances Dee, brings loveliness and a refreshing quality to the picture which enhances romantic interludes and offers sharp contrast to starker scenes.

Walter Connolly, as a choleric sea-captain, Warren Hymer as a bewildered mechanic and Edmund MacDonald, radio headliner who makes his screen debut in this picture, add sharply-etched characterizations which contribute generously to the all-around excellence of the film.

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"NIGHT OF NIGHTS" OPENS TOMORROW



Olympe Bradna, Roland Young and Pat O'Brien in the new Paramount picture "The Night of Nights," which shows tomorrow and Thursday at the Strand theater. It is rated by the critics as one of the year's best "movies."

"FAST AND FURIOUS" OPENS THURSDAY



Franchot Tone and Ann Sothern in "Fast and Furious," come to the Maryland theater Thursday. Packed with dynamic laughs and mystery situations, the picture is said to more than live up to its title.

"Sagebrush Trail" and "S. O. S. Tidal Wave"

Opening tomorrow at the Embassy theater will be the double feature with John Wayne in the western drama, "Sagebrush Trail." The second feature, "S. O. S. Tidal Wave," stars Ralph Byrd and Kay Sutton. The serial "Flash Gordon's Trip to Mars," is also on the program.

Closing today at the Embassy theater is the twin hit attraction with Jean Arthur and Cary Grant in the thrilling air drama "Only Angels Have Wings." In the supporting roles are Rita Hayworth, Thomas Mitchell and Richard Barthelmess. The second feature is Jack Holt in the first run film "Hidden Power."

"Smashing the Money Ring" Action-Packed Film

Continuing the adventures of that intrepid United States govrenment operative "Brass" Bancroft (Ronald Reagan) "Smashing the Money Ring" is the third picture in Warner Bros. popular Secret Service relating the adventures of the Treasury Department men.

Cramed with action and exciting incidents, "Smashing the Money Ring," which will have its first local showing at the Liberty Theater tomorrow, is the story of the counterfeit ring that operated from within the walls of a state prison.

Ronald Reagan, as "Brass" Bancroft, is again the clever, tall, good looking secret service operative. Appearing opposite him is Margot Stevenson, the pretty and talented actress who makes her debut in this picture. Surprisingly though, Miss Stevenson is the love interest for Gabby Watters (Eddie Foy, Jr.,) Reagan's assistant, who provides many hilarious moments in his attempt to win Miss Stevenson, in this otherwise tense action drama.

The daring exploits of Reagan takes him aboard an off-shore gambling ship and then into the state prison, disguised as a convict, on his assignment to uncover the counterfeiters operating there.

Film Features Athlete Stars

Hollywood's challenge for sports supremacy (on the screen) gets under way this week at the Liberty Theater when Universal's "Hero for a Day" opens tomorrow with a popular cast including Anita Louise, Dick Foran, Charley Grapewin, Berton Churchill and Emma Dunn.

Said to offer an entirely new type of story, the screenplay by Harold Buchman dramatically pictures what happens to campus heroes when their college days are over. Patrons are promised plenty of thrills, action and heart-throbs highlighting a warm and human narrative.

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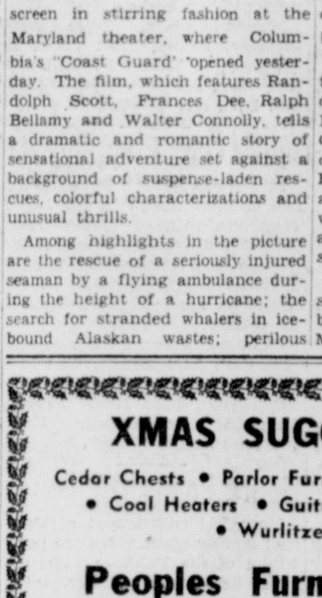
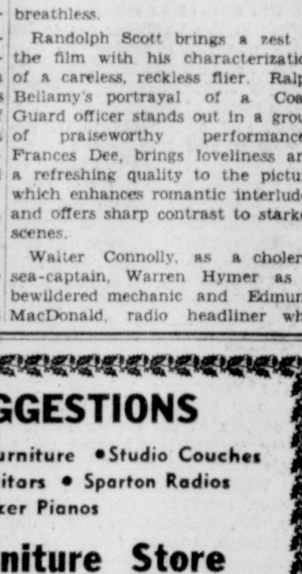
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Two Serious Accidents Reported in Tri-State Area

Frostburg Man Seriously Hurt In 20 Foot Fall

Arthur Winebrenner of Zihlman Suffers a Broken Back

Frostburg, Dec. 18—The first serious accident on the construction of Frostburg's new high school since work began last summer occurred today about 2 p. m., when Benjamin A. McDowell, 47, a carpenter who resides at 126 Ormond street, fell twenty feet from an inside wall of the building and was seriously injured. He was rushed to the Miners' hospital where, according to hospital attaches, he is suffering so much from shock that the exact nature of his injuries can not immediately be determined.

According to information received from the office of the Joseph Bendix Company, the contractors, Mr. McDowell, while engaged in building forms for concrete work, stepped on a small piece of lumber which he thought was bolted tightly to the wall. The piece of lumber slipped from the bolt beneath the weight of McDowell's body, causing his fall to the concrete floor of the school gymnasium.

Mr. McDowell, a former employe of the National Youths Administration, was injured about eight weeks ago while working in Lonaconing and had been confined to his home unable to work until today when he started on the Frostburg school job.

He is a member of the Cumberland Local, Carpenters' Union, and has been active in the affairs of the local American Legion Post.

Arthur Winebrenner Suffers Broken Back

A tragic accident occurred at Zihlman today where Arthur Winebrenner, 26, suffered a broken back when he was caught beneath a falling tree which he was cutting down for fire wood. The accident happened about 11 a. m., and Winebrenner, who was alone, remained pinned beneath the tree until 2:45 p. m., when his cries for help attracted the attention of Raymond Steele, Marshall O'Niell and Richard Lashbaugh, Zihlman youths, who were roaming the woods in search of roots and herbs. They lifted the tree from Winebrenner's body and called a physician who had the injured man taken to the Miners' hospital in the coal truck of Robert Barlock, a Wellersburg, Pa., coal dealer.

The weight of the tree trunk rested on Winebrenner's hips, according to his rescuers who said he had no feeling in the lower part of his body after being released.

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The highway victims included:

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Flintstone, Md., Dec. 18—Students of Flintstone high school will present the annual Christmas program entitled "Christmas Customs of Many Lands" Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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The program will be under the direction of a committee composed of Miss Oster, Miss Eyler, Mr. House, and Mrs. Smith. The music will be under the direction of Miss Robb, music instructor.

Plans Are Made For Services In Meyersdale

Church of the Brethren Announces Special Christmas Program

Meyersdale, Pa., Dec. 18—Christmas services this year in the Church of the Brethren will be inaugurated Sunday with other programs and activities during the week following.

Next Sunday morning there will be a "White Gift" service, on which occasion the pastor will use as his subject for his brief meditation, "Inasmuch—".

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Musical Festival

The Meyersdale high school will be host to the annual All-Western Orchestra festival January 12 and 13 in the local school auditorium.

Prof. George O. Pfrogner is the orchestra director for the Meyersdele high school and Prof. C. Paul Herfurth will conduct the entire group made up of student players representing high schools from approximately every county in the western part of Pennsylvania.

Accommodations for the more than 150 visitors will me procided in local homes during their stay of two days. Last Wednesday the all-western choral singers were entertained at Knox, and is a companion event of the one to be held here. Miss Doreena Hilner, aito, represented the local high school in that event.

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Gordon H. Sperry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Sperry, Broadway street, and a graduate of the local high school last year, is being highly honored as a member of the freshman class in his studies for the ministry in Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C. Recently he was unanimously elected president of his class, and aside from this highest honor he was one of seven students from the entire class to be placed in the Catawba touring choir, which visited seven states during October. He is also drum major for the college band, and a member of the Adelphians, college ministerial group.

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Mrs. Edward Foley returned yesterday from a week's visit with her sisters, Mrs. Mae Maidens and Mrs. Grace Quinn, Washington, D. C., and also visited her daughter, Miss Mae Lynch, a student nurse in Germantown Hospital, Philadelphia.

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The Rev. and Mrs. Howard K. Hilner have as their guest Miss Ella Noftsker, Shippensburg, who will spend several months with them at the Lutheran parsonage.

Mrs. Francis Clark and children have arrived here from Akron, Ohio, to remain over the holidays with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

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The Meyersdale Garden Club will hold its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Harry T. Staub, Center and Broadway streets, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

LATEST AMERICAN AIR MODELS





Top, is the new patrol plane built for the United States Navy, a twelve-ton amphibian that can fly across the U. S. and half-way back without refueling. Bottom, is new interceptor-pursuit ship, all-metal and powered by an air-cooled radial engine of radically new design. Engineers claim more than 400-miles-an-hour for the ship.

Boy Is Injured Near Riverton

Gerald Hedrick of Maysville Steps in Front of Automobile

Petersburg, W. Va., Dec. 18 — Gerald Hedrick, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hedrick, Macksville, West Virginia, while following along behind his father's car holding to the bumper on route 33, two miles east of Riverton, yesterday morning at 11:15 a. m., let go of the bumper and started back across the highway to his home and ran into an approaching car coming west driven by J. R. Keplinger, Maysville, and was knocked unconscious. Keplinger immediately stopped and picked the injured lad up and brought him and his father, Homer Hedrick, to the office of Dr. J. B. Grove, Petersburg, where he was examined and given medical care. The injuries were not thought to be serious and he was allowed to return with his father in the Keplinger car to his home where he is resting well.

The accident was investigated by Trooper J. A. Smith, West Virginia State Police of Franklin, West Virginia, and was found to be unavoidable and Keplinger was exonerated and allowed to proceed on to Riverton where he was going with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Keplinger, Maysville; Myrtle K. Park and son, Petersburg, to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phares, parents of Mrs. Keplinger.

Officers Elected

The Petersburg Volunteer Fire Company held its annual election of officers at the regular meeting of the organization Monday night. Hugh Allen was elected president; Joe Weimer, vice president; Cline Garber, secretary; David E. Cuppett, Jr., assistant secretary, and Earl Bush, treasurer.

Others elected was: fire chief, Justin Arnold; assistant fire chief, Max Borror; captain, David Trenton; first lieutenant, Ralph Davis; second lieutenant, Harman Roby; sergeant-at-arms, Merl Mongold, and chaplain, the Rev. J. W. Hogshead. The officers will taek their posts January 1, 1940.

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The Vo-Ag boys of Petersburg high school under the direction of Lewis G. Stark, of the department of vocational agriculture, will start their campaign against Botfly in Grant county today which will be continued through the week. More than one hundred farmers will have their horses treated.

The pupils of the Petersburg grade school will give their annual Christmas program in the school auditorium Friday, beginning at ten o'clock a m.

Personal Items

John Oliver and Florian Cassady, students at Labanon Valley college, Labanon, Pa., have returned to their homes here for the holidays.

Mrs. Homer Slough, Cumberland, who spent the past week here visiting has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trenton, Morgantown, W. Va., are visiting Sheriff and Mrs. W. A. Veach, Maysville, W. Va.

Miss Esther Southerly, student of Shepherd college, Shepherdstown, W. Va., is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Southerly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dewhirst, Hampden, Virginia, announce the arrival of a son, December 4. Mrs. Dewhirst before her marriage was Miss Georgia Harness, Petersburg, W. Va.

Mrs. Hugh Barr, Rig, W. Va., has returned from a hospital at Harrisonburg, Virginia.

C. H. Park spent Monday at Harrisonburg, Virginia, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Trenton and Mrs. Grace Coffman, Cumberland, spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Groves.

E. K. Buckalew has returned from the hospital where he underwent an operation

New Store Opens At Moorefield

Moorefield, Dec. 18. — Julius Thompson, owner of a grocery store in Petersburg, opened a market in Moorefield Saturday in the Price building, formerly occupied by the Central Market and before that by the A&P store. Paskel Thompson, junior member of the firm is in charge of the local store.

Charles Friddle and Ward Strawderman are employed in the store which carries a full line of groceries and meats.

Junior League Basketball

Friday afteamoon the Junior League opened its basketball season in the Legion gym, against Petersburg. The Moorefield quint, which boasts a six-foot-two-inch center from the grammar school, defeated Petersburg 43-18 in a fast and well-played game. Star of the afternoon was Rodney Bean, who made nineteen baskets.

Moorefield players were Bean, Compton, Raines, Hott Jones, E. Southerly, C. Vance, D. Southerly, Riggleman, Bill Zundell, Bob Zundell, Dodd and Wratchford.

Junior Class Play

Miss Emma Heltzel, in the central role of Aunt Hattie in the Junior Class production, "Here Comes Hattie," which was presented at the Inskeep Hall Community building Thursday night, carried off the honors for the best performance of the evening.

Other members in the cast were Miss Jean Leatherman, Carl Reil, Miss Leona Zirk, Miss Elsie Lou Hendrickson, Miss Mollie Pawnall, Loring Bowman, Courtney Burch and Miss Evelyn Harper.

Electric Power Off

Moorefield experienced a "blackout" Sunday night when the power service of the Potomac Light and Power Company was interrupted at 5:30 p. m. The interruption was caused by an airplane falling across the company's lines near Cumberland. Service was off several hours before being repaired, causing anxious moments in those homes heated by stokers.

Wedding Days To Be Celebrated

Midland, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. William George and son Russell will spend Christmas day in Baltimore with the parents of Mr. George. It will indeed be a day for celebration as the elder couple will be celebrating their fifty-second wedding anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. William George will celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Barncord, Mrs. Earl Hensel and sons, Earl and Jack, all of Corriganville, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eisentrout.

Mrs. Susanna Knippenbery is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Devore in Westernport.

Shock Sent to Atlanta Prison

Elkins, W. Va., Dec. 18 (AP) — Federal Judge William E. Baker sentenced Henry Linn Shock, 36, of Clarksburg and Fairmont, to five years in Atlanta penitentiary today.

Shock was convicted December 1 of violating the Mann White Slave Act.

Keyser Citizen Is Killed by Truck in South

Samuel Amtower Struck on Highway When He Stepped from Car

Keyser, W. Va., Dec. 18—Word was received here of the death Saturday in Florida of Samuel Amtower, retired Keyser groceryman. Amtower was killed by a truck near Jacksonville, according to a telegram filed at Fernandina, Fla., by Mrs. Amtower.

Relatives here said today that they understood from the message that Amtower had just stepped from his car, parked along a Florida road, when the truck struck and killed him. Whether he died immediately, or later succumbed to injuries, they said they did not know. It was impossible to learn further details here today.

The wire stated that Mrs. Amtower would return with the body "as soon as possible." Family members here said the dead man was "sixty-six or sixty-seven" years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Amtower left their home on New Creek Drive, near here, Wednesday night for Florida. They had told friends they intended to visit Cuba, also. They were driving their own automobile.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Goldie Phillips Amtower, are two sons: Earl, of Keyser, and Harry, of Georgia. Russell, another son, died in Hagerstown about six years ago. A brother Albert, of Hartmonsville, and three sisters: Miss Maisie Amtower, and Mrs. Peyton Kitzmiller, Hartmonsville, and Mrs. Anne Keplinger, Piedmont. He was employed in a bank there. He was a world war veteran.

Cronies Have Fight

Two bosom pals got into what police called a "drunken fight" here Saturday night; spent the night in the Mineral conty jail, and this morning were as good friends as ever.

Jesse E. Bailey, 46, originally of Alpine, Texas, and Creed Parrish, 36, of near Headsville, were taken into custody by Keyser officers when they began a ruckus on the second floor of the Neffien building, where the two employes of Ray Coffman, Keyser contractor, were laying hardwood floors.

Occupants on the street floor of the building, hearing the tumult and shouting on the floor above, put in a call to the city police. When City Officers Harry Gift and Leslie Yost and Constable William Adams responded to the call, they found Bailey nursing bruised knuckles and Parrish trying to ease the pain of a blackened eye.

This morning Mineral County Jailer F. G. Davis said the pair had posted $10 forfeit bonds each, and had left the jail "as good friends as ever."

Personal Items

Thelma Warnick and Lillian Warnick, students at Otterbein College, at Westerville, Ohio, and LeRoy Defibaugh, student at King College, Bristol, Tenn., are visiting at the home of their parents here during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Ola Zimmerman, Lewiston, Pa., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wiseman, McCoole.

Rabbit May Have Fever if He Is Not Afraid of Hunter

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 18 (AP)—A rabbit slow to take fright at the hunter's approach is almost certain to be diseased, the health department said today, stressing again the dangers of tularemia infection.

Two additional cases of the malady were reported from Braxton county, bringing the season's total to nine with one fatality.

Proper precaution by hunters themselves was cited by Dr. A. M. Price of the health department staff as one of the most certain preventatives.

"If the rabbit seems lethargic when jumped," said Price, "it's a good sign that he has fever."

He told of a personal incident recently while hunting, in which he was no more than three feet from a rabbit before it started slowly away.

Price said he shot the animal and took it home, where a "post mortem" showed positive signs of tularemia.

Price, who has repeatedly recommended gloves for cleaning rabbits, said he also wears them while hunting.

Infantile Paralysis Epidemic in W. Va.

Pineville, W. Va., Dec. 18 (AP) — After conferring with county health officials on an outbreak of infantile paralysis, County School Superintendent W. C. Bailey Jr., ordered an early Christmas closing today for the elementary school at Itmann.

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AT NLRB HEARING



Edwin S. Smith

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Settlement Is Made in Suits

Bus Company To Pay $85,000 to Parents of School Children

Welch, W. Va., Dec. 18 (AP)—An out-of-court, lump sum settlement of $85,000 on the claims of those killed and injured in the War school bus wreck was announced today as the first of twenty-three damage suits was called for trial.

Attorneys for the plaintiffs said parents of the six killed and scores injured would appoint a claims committee to apportion the agreed sum.

There were seventy-one children on the bus which plunged over an eighty-foot embankment on October 11 near War. Six students and the driver were fatally injured. Virtually all the others suffered injuries in varying degrees.

The estates of the six dead students filed suit against the Murphy Bus Company, which operated under a contract with the board of education, for $10,000 each. Seventeen children asked $25,000 each for injuries.

No suit was filed on behalf of the bus driver.

All actions were dismissed by Circuit Judge Thomas H. S. Curd after the settlement was announced.

Fire Destroys Home

Mullens, W. Va., Dec. 18 (AP) — Dr. Ward Wylie estimated the loss of his home by fire at $5,000.

Wylie, secretary of the West Virginia State Athletic Commission and Wyoming county health officer, and his family were routed by smoke and flames at 4 a. m.

Miss Mary Byrne Of Midland Is Taken by Death

Aged Resident Succumbs at Home of Her Nephew James Stakem

Lonaconing, Dec. 18—Miss Mary Catherine Byrne, 89, died this morning at 6:50 o'clock, at the home of her nephew James P. Stakem, Midland, after a prolonged illness.

She was the daughter of the late Miles and Ann (Cavanaugh) Byrne and was born in Scotland and lived in England, until ten years of age when she emigrated to this country with her parents. For the past fifty-five years she has made her home with James P. Stakem and the late Miles Stakem, nephews and Miss Catherine Stakem a niece, all of Midland. She was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic church, Midland.

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Benefit Success

Last night at the Methodist church, a Christmas pageant "White Gifts for the King," was preesnted to raise funds and foodstuffs for the needy of the community. Over four hundred persons attended the presentation which was directed by Miss Dale Cline.

Those attending brought an article of canned goods wrapped in white paper which will be distributed to the needy in the community together with other articles purchased from a silver offering taken last night. This year's crop surpassed that of last year.

Brief Mention

The Lonaconing Lions Club met tonight at 6:15 in the Princess Confectionery. The program was omitted so members may return to their business places immediately after the dinner.

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Robert Dixon, who is with the Travelers Insurance Company, Washington, D. C., came home Sunday to spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon, Piedmont.

Cornelius Dye, Barton, returned home from the Reeves Clinic Saturday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist shurch will hold a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Dow Albright Wednesday night, night.

Ten West Virginians Die over Week-End In Accidents

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 18 (AP)—Ten West Virginians met violent death over the weekend, victims of highway and train accidents, explosions and accidental shooting.

The highway victims included:

Thurman Lester, 23, whose body was found on a road near his Iaeger home. State police, investigating, theorized Lester was struck by a car which failed to stop.

Robert Lonzo Cogar, 22-year-old farmer, fatally injured when the car in which he was riding overturned in Webster county.

Flintstone Students To Present Annual Christmas Program

Flintstone, Md., Dec. 18—Students of Flintstone high school will present the annual Christmas program entitled "Christmas Customs of Many Lands" Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The program will consist of a prologue, pageant and music.

The program will be under the direction of a committee composed of Miss Oster, Miss Eyler, Mr. House, and Mrs. Smith. The music will be under the direction of Miss Robb, music instructor.

Plans Are Made For Services In Meyersdale

Church of the Brethren Announces Special Christmas Program

Meyersdale, Pa., Dec. 18—Christmas services this year in the Church of the Brethren will be inaugurated Sunday with other programs and activities during the week following.

Next Sunday morning there will be a "White Gift" service, on which occasion the pastor will use as his subject for his brief meditation, "Inasmuch—".

In the evening the pageant will be built around the play, "The Bethlehem Inn," by Fred Wolf, and especially adapted for this occasion by Mrs. DeWitt L. Miller, will be presented. The play embraces a speaking cast of twenty-five; an adult angel choir of thirty voices; a children's cherub choir of forty voices, with elaborate stage and lighting effects.

December 26, from 7 to 9 p. m., the church school will sponsor an all-church Christmas party for both old and young in the basement auditorium, when there will be stories, songs, games, Christmas tree and decorations, followed by light refreshments.

Musical Festival

The Meyersdale high school will be host to the annual All-Western Orchestra festival January 12 and 13 in the local school auditorium.

Prof. George O. Pfrogner is the orchestra director for the Meyersdale high school and Prof. C. Paul Herfurth will conduct the entire group made up of student players representing high schools from approximately every county in the western part of Pennsylvania.

Accommodations for the more than 150 visitors will me procided in local homes during their stay of two days. Last Wednesday the all-western choral singers were entertained at Knox, and is a companion event of the one to be held here. Miss Doreena Hilner, alto, represented the local high school in that event.

Frank Stotler Dies

Word has been received here from York of the death of Frank Stotler, 42, well known man, a native of Meyersdale, and son of Mrs. Stotler and the late William H. Stotler. He was engaged in the coal business at York. Mr. Stotler is survived by his mother, his wife and two children. His body will be brought here for interment in Union Cemetery.

Gordon Sperry Honored

Gordon H. Sperry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Sperry, Broadway street, and a graduate of the local high school last year, is being highly honored as a member of the freshman class in his studies for the ministry in Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C. Recently he was unanimously elected president of his class, and aside from this highest honor he was one of seven students from the entire class to be placed in the Catawba touring choir, which visited seven states during October. He is also drum major for the college band, and a member of the Adelphians, college ministerial group.

Brief Items

Mrs. Edward Foley returned yesterday from a week's visit with her sisters, Mrs. Mae Maidens and Mrs. Grace Quinn, Washington, D. C., and also visited her daughter, Miss Mae Lynch, a student nurse in Germantown Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dycus, Chicago, have arrived here to spend the Christmas holidays as guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Ruth Hibner and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. Howard K. Hilner have as their guest Miss Ela Noftsker, Shippensburg, who will spend several months with them at the Lutheran parsonage.

Mrs. Francis Clark and children have arrived here from Akron, Ohio, to remain over the holidays with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

The Rev. H. C. Buterbaugh, pastor of the First Methodist Church, spent the latter part of last week visiting relatives and frienrs in Pittsburgh.

Raymond Nessley, Keystone street, returned yesterday from a visit with relatives and friends in Pittsburgh, phia.

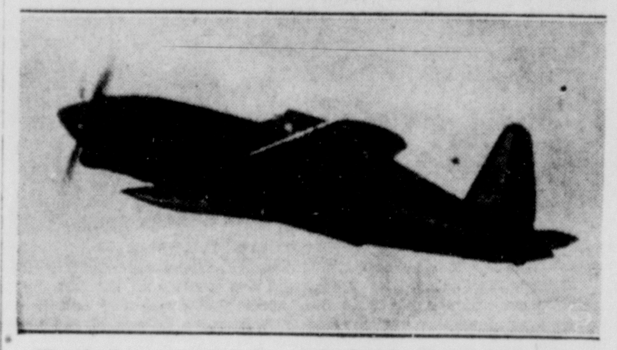
The following officers of H. C. McKinley Camp, No. 214, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, weer installed Saturday evening at their camp headquarters in the Dia Building, to serve for the ensuing year: Alva Bittner, commander; Bert Landis, senior vice-commander; Edgar Maust, junior vice-commander; H. C. Mauk, chaplain; Fred Robertson, patriotic instructor; F. P. Keefer, treasurer; F. C. Robertson, secretary; Donald Albright, guide; Glen Baker, color bearer; John Day, inner guard; Jesse Yeager, outer guard; Edward Swearman, Jesse Yeager and John Albright, camp council.

Miss Kate Olinger and Allen Miller returned Saturdoy from a visit of several days with Paul D. Clutton and family, former residents of Meyersdale, now located at South Orange, N. J.

The Meyersdale Garden Club will hold its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Harry T. Staub, Center and Broadway streets, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

LATEST AMERICAN AIR MODELS





Top, is the new patrol plane built for the United States Navy, a twelve-ton amphibian that can fly across the U. S. and half-way back without refueling. Bottom, is new interceptor-pursuit ship, all-metal and powered by an air-cooled radial engine of radically new design. Engineers claim more than 400-miles-an-hour for the ship.

Boy Is Injured Near Riverton

Gerald Hedrick of Maysville Steps in Front of Automobile

Petersburg, W. Va., Dec. 18 — Gerald Hedrick, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hedrick, Macksville, West Virginia, while following along behind his father's car holding to the bumper on route 33, two miles east of Riverton, yesterday morning at 11:15 a. m., let go of the bumper and started back across the highway to his home and ran into an approaching car coming west driven by J. R. Keplinger, Maysville, and was knocked unconscious. Keplinger immediately stopped and picked the injured lad up and brought him and his father, Homer Hedrick, to the office of Dr. J. B. Grove, Petersburg, where he was examined and given medical care. The injuries were not thought to be serious and he was allowed to return with his father in the Keplinger car to his home where he is resting well.

The accident was investigated by Trooper J. A. Smith, West Virginia State Police of Franklin, West Virginia, and was found to be unavoidable and Keplinger was exonerated and allowed to proceed on to Riverton where he was going with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Keplinger, Maysville; Myrtle K. Park and son, Petersburg, to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phares, parents of Mrs. Keplinger.

Officers Elected

The Petersburg Volunteer Fire Company held its annual election of officers at the regular meeting of the organization Monday night. Hugh Allen was elected president; Joe Weimer, vice president; Cline Garber, secretary; David E. Cuppett, Jr., assistant secretary, and Earl Bush, treasurer.

Others elected was: fire chief, Justin Arnold; assistant fire chief, Max Borror; captain, David Trenton; first lieutenant, Ralph Davis; second lieutenant, Harman Roby; sergeant-at-arms, Merl Mongold, and chaplain, the Rev. J. W. Hogshead. The officers will taek their posts January 1, 1940.

Brief Items

The Vo-Ag boys of Petersburg high school under the direction of Lewis G. Stark, of the department of vocational agriculture, will start their campaign against Botfly in Grant county today which will be continued through the week. More than one hundred farmers will have their horses treated.

The pupils of the Petersburg grade school will give their annual Christmas program in the school auditorium Friday, beginning at ten o'clock a. m.

Personal Items

John Oliver and Florian Cassady, students at Labanon Valley college, Labanon, Pa., have returned to their homes here for the holidays.

Mrs. Homer Slough, Cumberland, who spent the past week here visiting has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trenton, Morgantown, W. Va., are visiting Sheriff and Mrs. W. A. Veach, Maysville, W. Va.

Miss Esther Southerly, student of Shepherd college, Shepherdstown, W. Va., is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Southerly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dewhirst, Hampden, Virginia, announce the arrival of a son, December 4. Mrs. Dewhirst before her marriage was Miss Georgia Harness, Petersburg, W. Va.

Mrs. Hugh Barr, Rig. W. Va., has returned from a hospital at Harrisonburg, Virginia.

C. H. Park spent Monday at Harrisonburg, Virginia, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Trenton and Mrs. Grace Coffman, Cumberland, spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Groves.

E. K. Buckalew has returned from the hospital where he underwent an operation

New Store Opens At Moorefield

Moorefield, Dec. 18. — Julius Thompson, owner of a grocery store in Petersburg, opened a market in Moorefield Saturday in the Price building, formerly occupied by the Central Market and before that by the A&P store. Paskel Thompson, junior member of the firm is in charge of the local store.

Charles Friddle and Ward Strawderman are employed in the store which carries a full line of groceries and meats.

Junior League Basketball

Friday afternoon the Junior League opened its basketball season in the Legion gym, against Petersburg. The Moorefield quint, which boasts a six-foot-two-inch center from the grammar school, defeated Petersburg 43-18 in a fast and well-played game. Star of the afternoon was Rodney Bean, who made nineteen baskets.

Moorefield players were Bean, Compton, Raines, Hott Jones, E. Southerly, C. Vance, D. Southerly, Riggleman, Bill Zundell, Bob Zundell, Dodd and Wratchford.

Junior Class Play

Miss Emma Heltzel, in the central role of Aunt Hattie in the Junior Class production, "Here Comes Hattie," which was presented at the Inskeep Hall Community building Thursday night, carried off the honors for the best performance of the evening.

Other members in the cast were Miss Jean Leatherman, Carl Reil, Miss Leona Zirk, Miss Elsie Lou Hendrickson, Miss Mollie Pawnall, Loring Bowman, Courtney Burch and Miss Evelyn Harper.

Electric Power Off

Moorefield experienced a "blackout" Sunday night when the power service of the Potomac Light and Power Company was interrupted at 5:30 p. m. The interruption was caused by an airplane falling across the company's lines near Cumberland. Service was off several hours before being repaired, causing anxious moments in those homes heated by stokers.

Wedding Days To Be Celebrated

Midland, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. William George and son Russell will spend Christmas day in Baltimore with the parents of Mr. George. It will indeed be a day for celebration as the elder couple will be celebrating their fifty-second wedding anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. William George will celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Barncord, Mrs. Earl Hensel and sons, Earl and Jack, all of Corriganville, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eisentrout.

Mrs. Susanna Knippenbery is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Devore in Westernport.

Shock Sent to Atlanta Prison

Elkins, W. Va., Dec. 18 (AP) — Federal Judge William E. Baker sentenced Henry Linn Shock, 36, of Clarksburg and Fairmont, to five years in Atlanta penitentiary today.

Shock was convicted December 1 of violating the Mann White Slave Act.

Keyser Citizen Is Killed by Truck in South

Samuel Amtower Struck on Highway When He Stepped from Car

Keyser, W. Va., Dec. 18—Word was received here of the death Saturday in Florida of Samuel Amtower, retired Keyser groceryman. Amtower was killed by a truck near Jacksonville, according to a telegram filed at Fernandina, Fla., by Mrs. Amtower.

Relatives here said today that they understood from the message that Amtower had just stepped from his car, parked along a Florida road, when the truck struck and killed him. Whether he died immediately, or later succumbed to injuries, they said they did not know. It was impossible to learn further details here today.

The wire stated that Mrs. Amtower would return with the body "as soon as possible." Family members here said the dead man was "sixty-six or sixty-seven" years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Amtower left their home on New Creek Drive, near here, Wednesday night for Florida. They had told friends they intended to visit Cuba, also. They were driving their own automobile.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Goldie Phillips Amtower, are two sons: Earl, of Keyser, and Harry, of Georgia. Russell, another son, died in Hagerstown about six years ago. A brother Albert, of Hartmonsville, and three sisters: Miss Maisie Amtower, and Mrs. Peyton Kitzmiller, Hartmonsville, and Mrs. Anne Keplinger, Piedmont. He was employed in a bank there. He was a world war veteran.

Cronies Have Fight

Two bosom pals got into what police called a "drunken fight" here Saturday night; spent the night in the Mineral conty jail, and this morning were as good friends as ever.

Jesse E. Bailey, 46, originally of Alpine, Texas, and Creed Parrish, 36, of near Headsville, were taken into custody by Keyser officers when they began a ruckus on the second floor of the Neffien building, where the two employes of Ray Coffman, Keyser contractor, were laying hardwood floors.

Occupants on the street floor of the building, hearing the tumult and shouting on the floor above, put in a call to the city police. When City Officers Harry Gift and Leslie Yost and Constable William Adams responded to the call, they found Bailey nursing bruised knuckles and Parrish trying to ease the pain of a blackened eye.

This morning Mineral County Jailer F. G. Davis said the pair had posted $10 forfeit bonds each, and had left the jail "as good friends as ever."

Personal Items

Thelma Warnick and Lillian Warnick, students at Otterbein College, at Westerville, Ohio, and LeRoy Defibaugh, student at King College, Bristol, Tenn., are visiting at the home of their parents here during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Ola Zimmerman, Lewiston, Pa., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wiseman, McCoole.

Rabbit May Have Fever if He Is Not Afraid of Hunter

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 18 (AP)—A rabbit slow to take fright at the hunter's approach is almost certain to be diseased, the health department said today, stressing again the dangers of tularemia infection.

Two additional cases of the malady were reported from Braxton county, bringing the season's total to nine with one fatality.

Proper precaution by hunters themselves was cited by Dr. A. M. Price of the health department staff as one of the most certain preventatives.

"If the rabbit seems lethargic when jumped," said Price, "it's a good sign that he has fever."

He told of a personal incident recently while hunting, in which he was no more than three feet from a rabbit before it started slowly away.

Price said he shot the animal and took it home, where a "post mortem" showed positive signs of tularemia.

Price, who has repeatedly recommended gloves for cleaning rabbits, said he also wears them while hunting.

Infantile Paralysis Epidemic in W. Va.

Pineville, W. Va., Dec. 18 (AP) — After conferring with county health officials on an outbreak of infantile paralysis, County School Superintendent W. C. Bailey Jr., ordered an early Christmas closing today for the elementary school at Itmann.

Bailey said one case of the malady is under treatment and two other suspected cases under observation.

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AT NLRB HEARING



Edwin S. Smith

Edwin S. Smith, member of the National Labor Relations Board, testifies in Washington before the House committee investigating the board.

Settlement Is Made in Suits

Bus Company To Pay $85,000 to Parents of School Children

Welch, W. Va., Dec. 18 (AP)—An out-of-court, lump sum settlement of $85,000 on the claims of those killed and injured in the War school bus wreck was announced today as the first of twenty-three damage suits was called for trial.

Attorneys for the plaintiffs said parents of the six killed and scores injured would appoint a claims committee to apportion the agreed sum.

There were seventy-one children on the bus which plunged over an eighty-foot embankment on October 11 near War. Six students and the driver were fatally injured. Virtually all the others suffered injuries in varying degrees.

The estates of the six dead students filed suit against the Murphy Bus Company, which operated under a contract with the board of education, for $10,000 each. Seventeen children asked $25,000 each for injuries.

No suit was filed on behalf of the bus driver.

All actions were dismissed by Circuit Judge Thomas H. S. Curd after the settlement was announced.

Fire Destroys Home

Mullens, W. Va., Dec. 18 (AP) — Dr. Ward Wylie estimated the loss of his home by fire at $5,000.

Wylie, secretary of the West Virginia State Athletic Commission and Wyoming county health officer, and his family were routed by smoke and flames at 4 a. m.

Miss Mary Byrne Of Midland Is Taken by Death

Aged Resident Succumbs at Home of Her Nephew James Stakem

Lonaconing, Dec. 18—Miss Mary Catherine Byrne, 89, died this morning at 6:50 o'clock, at the home of her nephew James P. Stakem, Midland, after a prolonged illness.

She was the daughter of the late Miles and Ann (Cavanaugh) Byrne and was born in Scotland and lived in England, until ten years of age when she emigrated to this country with her parents. For the past fifty-five years she has made her home with James P. Stakem and the late Miles Stakem, nephews and Miss Catherine Stakem a niece, all of Midland. She was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic church, Midland.

Besides her nephew and niece of Midland, the following neices survive: Mrs. James Campbell, Aliquippa, Pa.; Mrs. Michael McGeady and Mrs. John Devlin, Midland; Mrs. Agnes Donahue, Frostburg and Mrs. Bessie Lancaster, Mt. Savage.

Benefit Success

Last night at the Methodist church, a Christmas pageant "White Gifts for the King," was preesnted to raise funds and for stuffs for the needy of the community. Over four hundred persons attended the presentation which was directed by Miss Dale Cline.

Those attending brought an article of canned goods wrapped in white paper which will be distributed to the needy in the community together with other articles purchased from a silver offering taken last night. This year's crowd surpassed that of last year.

Brief Mention

The Lonaconing Lions Club meets tonight at 6:15 in the Princess Confectionery. The program was omitted so members may return to their business places immediately after the dinner.

Jean Lynn Scott, Lydia Bradbury and Anna McLuckie, all students of the Western Maryland College, Westminster, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jacobs, Pittsburgh, are the guests of Miss Sarah McCormick.

Arthur Phillips, student at the University of Maryland, is home for Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Joseph Mello, New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stevenson, East Main street.

Miss Katherine Marshall, Hollywood, Calif., is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Marshall, Jr. Mr. Marshall is a registered nurse at the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, California.

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Marriage of Miss Anabel Bowser And Rev. J. C. Beahm Announced

Grantsville Woman Becomes Bride of Easton, Md., Minister

Grantsville, Dec. 18 — Announcements have just been received of the marriage of Miss Anabel Bowser, Grantsville, and the Rev. J. C. Beahm, Easton. The wedding was solemnized at high noon Saturday at the home of the bride. The Rev. Barry T. Fox, Easton, was the officiating minister.

The bride was attired in a royal blue chiffon velvet frock and carried a sheaf bouquet of pink and white snapdragons. The attendants were the Rev. Beahm's daughter, Miss May Beahm, Greencastle, Pa., and the bride's nephew, Ford Secrist, Easton. Following the ceremony a sumptious dinner was served to the wedding party and guests. Only the immediate family and the following out-of-town guests witnessed the ceremony: Mrs. Ida Secrist, Mrs. Nyda Cober and Phyllis Cober, all of Easton, Md.; Mrs. C. H. Merrill, Altamon, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeShield, Cumberland.

Mrs. Beahm is a daughter of Mrs. Amy and the late Perry Bowser and a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families in this county. She was born and reared on a large farm just south of Grantsville and was educated in the county schools. She has resided in this community all of her life. Her graciousness and animation has won for her an unusually wide acquaintance and news of her wedding comes as a complete surprise to even her closest friends.

The Rev. Beahm is not altogether unknown in this section. A number of years ago he taught in the old Normal school here and at Bittinger. Later he taught for a time at Accident. The Rev. Beahm is a minister of the Church of the Brethern and several years ago occupied the pulpits of some of the churches in this community.

The bride and bridegroom left Saturday afternoon for a short honeymoon trip to Washington, D. C., and points in Virginia, and will be at home to their friends after January 1, at Grantsville.

Ezra Yoder Dies

Ezra M. Yoder, 50, well known farmer, died at his home near here Sunday morning after an illness of about six months. He was born September 18, 1889, a son of Moses D. and Carolina Beachy Yoder. Having been born and reared in this section he had a large circle of friends. He successfully operated a farm in this community for many years.

Mr. Yoder was twice married. His first wife was Savilla Beachy, whom he married Nov. 15, 1910. She died March 19, 1920. On March 8, 1930, he married Amanda Yoder Beachy, widow of Jonas C. Beachy, who survives him. In addition, he leaves the following children. Born of his first marriage were Walter Yoder, Meyersdale, Rufus Yoder, Lancaster, Irvin and Anna Yoder, twins, Sara and Christian Yoder, at home. Born of his second marriage were Cloyd and Floyd Yoder, twins, Elsie, Frieda and Pauline Yoder, at home. One step-daughter, Lizzie Beachy, and the following brothers also survive: Jonas Yoder, Meyersdale, Noah Yoder, Dover, Del., Simon and Edward Yoder, Grantsville.

Mr. Yoder was an active member of the Flag Run Congregation of the Amish Mennonite church, which he joined in early childhood. His six nephews, Milton and Allen Yoder, Irvin and Alvin J. Yoder, and Alva R., and Homer M. Yoder, served as pallbearers at the funeral services which were held at Riverton.

Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Mars Hill Homemakers Club was held Friday night at the home of Mrs. Carl Cessna, who served as their hostess. The husbands and families of the club members and several other friends were additional guests. Old fashioned games were played until Santa arrived with a bag of toys for the kiddies and gifts were exchanged among the club members. The Rev. A. M. Wright, Roy Dishong and F. Broadwater, Salisbury, Pa., furnished string music. Refreshments concluded the evening. Forty persons were present.

Mrs. Ellsworth Beachy will be hostess to the club at their January meeting which will be held at her home Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Livengood entertained members of the Consistory, their wives, and other coworkers of the Reformed church at a dinner party at their home here Sunday. The table was attractively laid in blue and silver and yuletime decorations were used in the halls and living room. Following dinner humorous gifts were presented to each guest which provided much merriment during the afternoon.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Walter H. Waugaman, Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin U. Broadwater, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bender, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Folk, Mr. and Mrs. Joel A. Beachy, the Rev. and Mrs. Alvin J. Forry, and Mrs. Marshall Beachy.



Bremen Moved At Request of Russians

Berlin, Dec. 18. (AP)—Commodore Adolf Ahrens, master of the $20,000,000 German liner Breman, intimated here that the vessel was moved from her neutral haven at Murmansk, Russia, at the request of the Russians after their Finnish invasion.

Welcomed to Berlin in tribute to his feat of navigating her from Murmansk to her home port of Bremerhaven, he said the huge boat practically had blocked the Murmansk harbor and the Russians wanted the space.

Russia used Murmansk as a base for troops employed in the attack on the Petsamo region, the extreme northern part of Finland.

Ahrens also reiterated his charge that the United States delayed the Bremen for thirty-six hours in New York harbor last August to enable the British to capture her.

Brief Mention

In celebration of her seventeenth birthday Margaret Jane Gortner entertained at a small dancing party at Colonial Inn, Friday night. Her guests were Rheba Wilburn, Betty Kamp, Claudia Paul, Rodney Patton, Elwood Bevans, Guinn Broadwater and John Baumgarten.

Eugene E. Wolfe, Weirton, W. Va., was fined $10 and costs in the Magistrates Court here Saturday when he was found guilty of operating a car with an inadequate muffler.

Charles Stahl, Grantsville, was found guilty before the Magistrate also. He was charged with tampering with a motor vehicle and his fine was fixed at $50 and costs. State Trooper Carl G. Storm made the arrests.

Approximately twenty guests were present at the Christmas party which Mrs. Harvey Gortner and Mrs. Daniel W. Hershberger, local leaders, gave for the 4-H club. The party was held at Mrs. Gortner's home here Friday evening. A weiner roast was held before the large fireplace in the game room and the little girls spent an enjoyable evening playing games and having a general good time. Miss Mildred Barton, County Home Demonstration Agent, Oakland, was also present.

The regular examination clinic, which has been conducted here by Dr. H. R. DuPuy, County Health Officer, and Miss Sara Louise Flynn, County Health Nurse, each Friday, will now be held only twice each month. In the future the clinic will be open on the second and fourth Friday of the month only, at the usual hour of 1 o'clock.

Miss Elizabeth Ferguson, who is connected with the Maryland State Board of Health, left Saturday for Baltimore. She has spent the past six weeks here as a guest at the Livengood Tourist Home while she was working in this section of the County.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Warnick, Cumberland, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. Olin Broadwater during the weekend.

Mrs. Henrietta Smouse has gone to Ferrell, Pa., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert Redfoot, for a time. She expects to spend the winter there and in DuQuesne, Pa., with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Betty Smouse.

Elmer Wilburn, who has spent the past two months here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wilburn, at their home at Jennings, left today for Wheeling, W. Va., where he will be located for a while. Their daughter, Mrs. Walter Yommer, Cumberland, spent the weekend with them here.

George Simpson returned to his home at Richards, W. Va., last night after a weekend visit here with his mother, Mrs. Mary Simpson, and other relatives.

Messrs Harry C. Edwards and Henry L. Durst represented the local unit of the Garrett County Sportmens Association at the Western Maryland Outdoor Life Federation meeting which was held at the Y. M. C. A., Cumberland yesterday afternoon.

The Grantsville high basketball teams will meet the boys and girls from Bruce high, Westernport tomorrow. The game will be played here.

Whitney Released

Philadelphia, Dec. 18. (AP) — The Phillies announced today the unconditional release of Arthur C. (Pinky) Whitney, veteran third baseman. "Whitney knew he wouldn't be back after the 1939 season closed," said President Jerry Nugent. "However I told him we would keep his name on our reserve list until he was in line for another job."

Wilson Below Weight

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Hack Wilson runs a tavern here and says he weighs 24 pounds less than when he was hitting home runs for the Chicago Cubs.

Formalities Met On Big Dam Site

Red Tape Requires Much 'Dealing'

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 18 (AP)—Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor has announced that the Board of Public Works had approved the agreement leasing state forestry land to the Upper Potomac River Commission for use in construction of the Savage River dam.

The agreement, between the commission and the State Forestry Department, gives control of all land from the impounding dam level to the 1483.5-foot level to the commission. The lease was made to run so long as the land is used for water storage purposes.

Must Pay for Timber

The agreement said the dam will inundate the lands up to the 1468.5-foot level. The commission agreed to cut all timber below that level and reimburse the forestry department for the value of trees cut.

The forestry department will maintain timber above the projected water level as a watershed cover. The commission will remove the dead timber above water level.

The commission agreed to remove and reconstruct the ranger's cabin now on the dam site, to move and reconstruct the present suspension bridge, and to relocate and reconstruct the Savage River road.

Ten Acres Reserved

The state reserved the right of access to the lake for any purpose not in conflict with use as a water storage reservoir. "Borrow pits" were ceded to the commission where earth to fill the dam will be obtained.

All lands above the 1483.5-foot level now owned by the commissioner were ceded to the state, except ten acres reserved for a caretaker's lodge.

George W. Leggs, chairman, signed for the commission, and F. W. Besley, state forester, for the state.

Mt. Savage Man Demands Jury Trial, Freed on Bond

A 51-year-old Mt. Savage man was free under bond today after demanding a jury trial when arraigned in Juvenile court yesterday on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of his 16-year-old daughter.

Raymond Beeman pleaded not guilty through attorney Estel C. Kelley and is slated for trial at the January term of Circuit court.

Late Wool Crop Fatal to Graf Spee

Montevideo, Dec. 18 (AP) — Germany's loss of the raider Graf Spee off this port was due to the lateness of Australia's wool crop.

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An admiralty communique tonight repeated the theme that the Salmon refrained from torpedoing the Bremen out of regard for international law.

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The German waships sighted, in addition to the Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau, were said to have been one of the 10,000-ton pocket battleships, which would have had to have been either the Deutschland or the Admiral Scheer, and the 10,000-ton cruisers Hipper, Blucher and Leipzig.

"It would have been an easy matter," observed the admiralty, for the Salmon "to have fired all her torpedoes at one cruiser and thus made certain of sinking one ship, but she fired at different angles hoping thereby to disable more than one ship."

The Salmon reported she could not wait to determine the exact result of her attack, since the enemy was after her. She had to dive and steer a zig-zag course at top speed at a considerable depth.

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Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 18 (AP) — An epidemic of sleeping sickness in Roane county which already has claimed two lives was reported to the health department today.

Dr. M. F. Raine, of Point Pleasant, district health officer, said that of three remaining cases still under treatment, one of the patients is not expected to recover.

Health Commissioner A. E. McClue announced Dr. A. M. Price, epidemiologist, would go to Roane county tomorrow to make further investigation.

Long Holiday for State Employes

Charleston, W Va., Dec. 18 (AP)—Most state employes, with the exception of liquor dispensary personnel, expect a long Christmas holiday weekend.

Governor Holt's office announced today the decision to take Saturday off, as well as Monday, had been left to the department heads.

A poll indicated most of them would exercise their option.

Although the statehouse will be open Saturday, only a skeleton force will be on duty.

Brewers Warned

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 18 (AP)—Tax Commissioner Ernest K. James reminded brewers and beer distributors today that any item except "inexpensive novelties" is taboo for Christmas gifts to customers.

Presents of whiskey, beer or articles of value are prohibited in a new beer law ruling, he said.

Officials Seek Cause Of Poe's Death

Grafton, W. Va., Dec. 18 (AP)—A coroner's jury was impaneled today for an inquest in the death of Grover C. Poe, 54, who at first was believed to have suffered a heart attack.

Dr. Paul P. Warden, county coroner, said the inquest was ordered at the request of Harry A. Poe, a member of the county court and a brother of the dead man.

Dr. Warren said he had conducted an autopsy and that the stomach was sent to Charleston for further examination by state police experts.

Adviser of Wilson Dies at Age 75

Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 17 (AP)—Mrs. Mary Allan Hurlbert Peck, known to the world as "the mysterious Mrs. Peck" when she was mentor and advisor of the late President Woodrow Wilson, die dyesterday in a hospital here after a five weeks' illness.

Few, if any, knew the true identity of the seventy-five-year old woman who lived in virtual obscurity during the last five years in Westport although at least two biographers of Wilson credited her with moulding the life and political career of the world war president.

Mrs. Peck, a native of Grand Rapids, Mich., who later in life took the name of her first husband, Hurlbert, counseled Wilson when he was governor of New Jersey, when he became president and when he went to Europe for the Versailles peace conference.

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Grantsville Woman Becomes Bride of Easton, Md., Minister

Grantsville, Dec. 18 — Announcements have just been received of the marriage of Miss Anabel Bowser, Grantsville, and the Rev. J. C. Beahm, Easton. The wedding was solemnized at high noon Saturday at the home of the bride. The Rev. Barry T. Fox, Easton, was the officiating minister.

The bride was attired in a royal blue chiffon velvet frock and carried a sheaf bouquet of pink and white snapdragons. The attendants were the Rev. Beahm's daughter, Miss May Beahm, Greencastle, Pa., and the bride's nephew, Ford Secrist, Easton. Following the ceremony a sumptious dinner was served to the wedding party and guests. Only the immediate family and the following out-of-town guests witnessed the ceremony: Mrs. Ida Secrist, Mrs. Nyda Cober and Phyllis Cober, all of Easton, Md.; Mrs. C. H. Merrill, Altamon, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeShield, Cumberland.

Mrs. Beahm is a daughter of Mrs. Amy and the late Perry Bowser and a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families in this county. She was born and reared on a large farm just south of Grantsville and was educated in the county schools. She has resided in this community all of her life. Her graciousness and animation has won for her an unusually wide acquaintance and news of her wedding comes as a complete surprise to even her closest friends.

The Rev. Beahm is not altogether unknown in this section. A number of years ago he taught in the old Normal school here and at Bittinger. Later he taught for a time at Accident. The Rev. Beahm is a minister of the Church of the Brethern and several years ago occupied the pulpits of some of the churches in this community.

The bride and bridegroom left Saturday afternoon for a short honeymoon trip to Washington, D. C., and points in Virginia, and will be at home to their friends after January 1, at Grantsville.

Ezra Yoder Dies

Ezra M. Yoder, 50, well known farmer, died at his home near here Sunday morning after an illness of about six months. He was born September 18, 1889, a son of Moses and Carolina Beachy Yoder. Having been born and reared in this section he had a large circle of friends. He successfully operated a farm in this community for many years.

Mr. Yoder was twice married. His first wife was Savilla Beachy, whom he married Nov. 15, 1910. She died March 19, 1920. On March 8, 1930, he married Amanda Yoder Beachy, widow of Jonas C. Beachy, who survives him. In addition, he leaves the following children. Born of his first marriage were Walter Yoder, Meyersdale, Rufus Yoder, Lancaster, Irvin and Anna Yoder, Twins, Sara and Christian Yoder, at home. Born of his second marriage were Cloyd and Floyd Yoder, Twins, Elsie, Frieda and Pauline Yoder, at home. One step-daughter, Izzie Beachy, and the following others also survive: Jonas Yoder, Meyersdale, Noah Yoder, Dover, Del., Simon and Edward Yoder, Grantsville.

Mr. Yoder was an active member of the Flag Run Congregation of the Amish Mennonite church, which he joined in early childhood. His two nephews, Milton and Allen Yoder, Irvin and Alvin J. Yoder, and Alva R., and Homer M. Yoder, served as pallbearers at the funeral services which were held at Riverton.

Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Mars Hill Homemakers Club was held Friday night at the home of Mrs. Carl Cessna, who served as their hostess. The husbands and families of the club members and several other friends were additional guests. Old fashioned games were played until Santa arrived with a bag of toys for the kiddies and gifts were exchanged among the club members. The Rev. A. M. Knight, Roy Dishong and F. Broadwater, Salisbury, Pa., furnished the music. Refreshments concluded the evening. Forty persons were present.

Mrs. Ellsworth Beachy will be hostess to the club at their January meeting which will be held at her home Tuesday, Jan. 2.

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Bremen Moved At Request of Russians

Berlin, Dec. 18. (AP)—Commodore Adolf Ahrens, master of the $20,000,000 German liner Breman, intimated here that the vessel was moved from her neutral haven at Murmansk, Russia, at the request of the Russians after their Finnish invasion.

Welcomed to Berlin in tribute to his feat of navigating her from Murmansk to her home port of Bremerhaven, he said the huge boat practically had blocked the Murmansk harbor and the Russians wanted the space.

Russia used Murmansk as a base for troops employed in the attack on the Petsamo region, the extreme northern part of Finland.

Ahrens also reiterated his charge that the United States delayed the Bremen for thirty-six hours in New York harbor last August to enable the British to capture her.

tertained members of the Consistory, their wives, and other coworkers of the Reformed church at a dinner party at their home here Sunday. The table was attractively laid in blue and silver and yuletime decorations were used in the halls and living room. Following dinner humorous gifts were presented to each guest which provided much merriment during the afternoon.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Walter H. Waugaman, Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin U. Broadwater, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bender, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Folk, Mr. and Mrs. Joel A. Beachy, the Rev. and Mrs. Alvin J. Forry, and Mrs. Marshall Beachy.

Brief Mention

In celebration of her seventeenth birthday Margaret Jane Gortner entertained at a small dancing party at Colonial Inn, Friday night. Her guests were Rheba Wilburn, Betty Kamp, Claudia Paul, Rodney Patton, Elwood Bevans, Guinn Broadwater and John Baumgarten.

Eugene E. Wolfe, Weirton, W. Va., was fined $10 and costs in the Magistrates Court here Saturday when he was found guilty of operating a car with an inadequate muffler.

Charles Stahl, Grantsville, was found guilty before the Magistrate also. He was charged with tampering with a motor vehicle and his fine was fixed at $50 and costs. State Trooper Carl G. Storm made the arrests.

Approximately twenty guests were present at the Christmas party which Mrs. Harvey Gortner and Mrs. Daniel W. Hershberger, local leaders, gave for the 4-H club. The party was held at Mrs. Gortner's home here Friday evening. A weiner roast was held before the large fireplace in the game room and the little girls spent an enjoyable evening playing games and having a general good time. Miss Mildred Barton, County Home Demonstration Agent, Oakland, was also present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Warnick, Cumberland, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. Olin Broadwater during the weekend.

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George Simpson returned to his home at Richards, W. Va., last night after a weekend visit here with his mother, Mrs. Mary Simpson, and other relatives.

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The agreement, between the commission and the State Forestry Department, gives control of all land from the impounding dam level to the 1483.5-foot level to the commission. The lease was made to run so long as the land is used for water storage purposes.

Must Pay for Timber

The agreement said the dam will inundate the lands up to the 1468.5-foot level. The commission agreed to cut all timber below that level and reimburse the forestry department for the value of trees cut.

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The commission agreed to remove and reconstruct the ranger's cabin now on the dam site, to move and reconstruct the present suspension bridge, and to relocate and reconstruct the Savage River road.

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The state reserved the right of access to the lake for any purpose not in conflict with use as a water storage reservoir. "Borrow pits" were ceded to the commission where earth to fill the dam will be obtained.

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On Thursday the 450-ton British Submarine Ursula penetrated heavily-mined areas to sink a 6,000-ton cruiser of the Koln (Cologne) class at the mouth of the Elbe river, a strongly-fortified area between Cuxhaven and Brunsbuttel. The cruiser was not otherwise identified.

An admiralty communique tonight repeated the theme that the Salmon refrained from torpedoing the Bremen out of regard for international law.

Heavy Cruiser Damaged

The admiralty account added that "it seems certain that at least one heavy cruiser in addition to the Leipzig was badly damaged and at least one of the ships might well have failed to reach port."

The German waships sighted, in addition to the Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau, were said to have been one of the 10,000-ton pocket battleships, which would have had to have been either the Deutschland or the Admiral Scheer, and the 10,000-ton cruisers Hipper, Blucher and Leipzig.

"It would have been an easy matter," observed the admiralty, for the Salmon "to have fired all her torpedoes at one cruiser and thus made certain of sinking one ship, but she fired at different angles hoping thereby to disable more than one ship."

The Salmon reported she could not wait to determine the exact result of her attack, since the enemy was after her. She had to dive and steer a zig-zag course at top speed at a considerable depth.

Sleeping Sickness In Roane County

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 18 (AP) — An epidemic of sleeping sickness in Roane county which already has claimed two lives was reported to the health department today.

Dr. M. F. Raine, of Point Pleasant, district health officer, said that of three remaining cases still under treatment, one of the patients is not expected to recover.

Health Commissioner A. E. McClue announced Dr. A. M. Price, epidemiologist, would go to Roane county tomorrow to make further investigation.

Long Holiday for State Employes

Charleston, W Va., Dec. 18 (AP)—Most state employes, with the exception of liquor dispensary personnel, expect a long Christmas holiday weekend.

Governor Holt's office announced today the decision to take Saturday off, as well as Monday, had been left to the department heads.

A poll indicated most of them would exercise their option.

Although the statehouse will be open Saturday, only a skeleton force will be on duty.

Brewers Warned

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 18 (AP)—Tax Commissioner Ernest K. James reminded brewers and beer distributors today that any item except "inexpensive novelties" is taboo for Christmas gifts to customers.

Presents of whiskey, beer or articles of value are prohibited in a new beer law ruling, he said:

Officials Seek Cause Of Poe's Death

Grafton, W. Va., Dec. 18 (AP)—A coroner's jury was impaneled today for an inquest in the death of Grover C. Poe, 54, who at first was believed to have suffered a heart attack.

Dr. Paul P. Warden, county coroner, said the inquest was ordered at the request of Harry A. Poe, a member of the county court and a brother of the dead man.

Dr. Warren said he had conducted an autopsy and that the stomach was sent to Charleston for further examination by state police experts.

Adviser of Wilson Dies at Age 75

Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 17 (AP)—Mrs. Mary Allan Hurlbert Peck, known to the world as "the mysterious Mrs. Peck" when she was mentor and advisor of the late President Woodrow Wilson, die dyesterday in a hospital here after a five weeks' illness.

Few, if any, knew the true identity of the seventy-five-year old woman who lived in virtual obscurity during the last five years in Westport although at least two biographers of Wilson credited her with moulding the life and political career of the world war president.

Mrs. Peck, a native of Grand Rapids, Mich., who later in life took the name of her first husband, Hurlbert, counseled Wilson when he was governor of New Jersey, when he became president and when he went to Europe for the Versailles peace conference.

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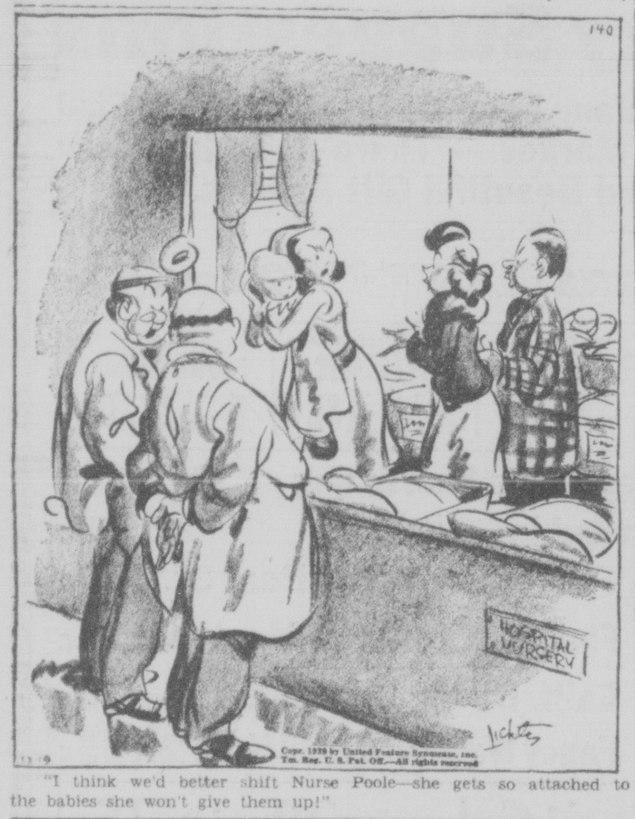
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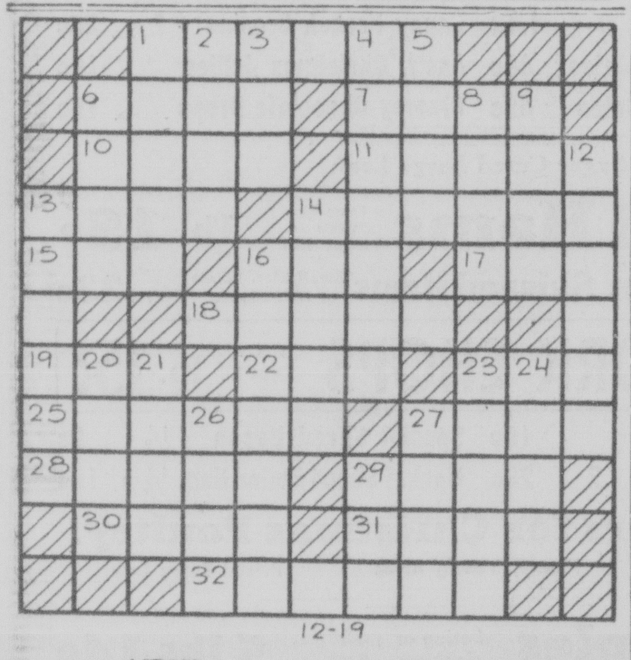
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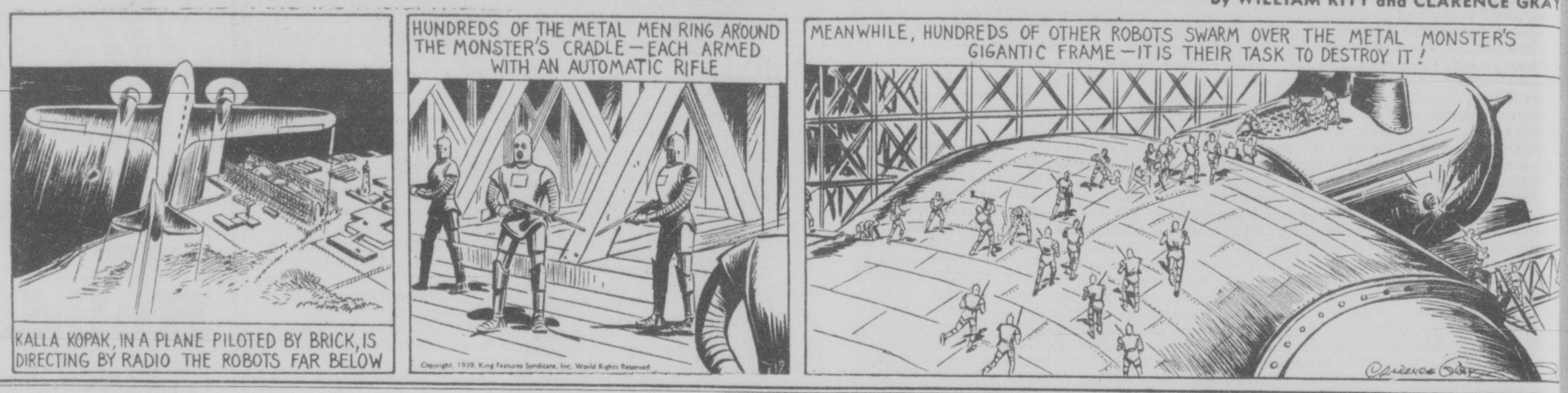
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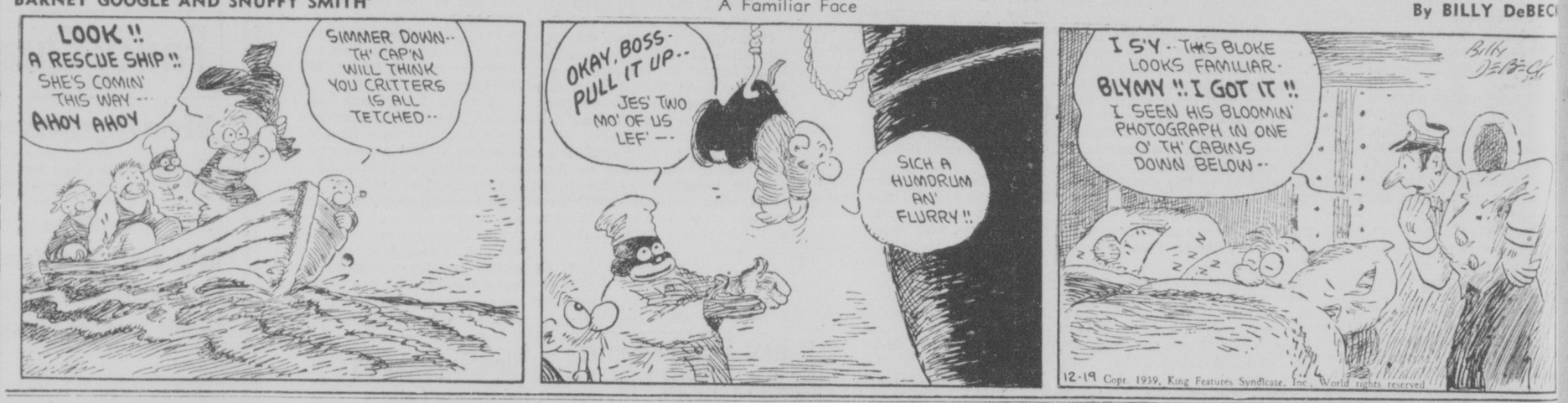
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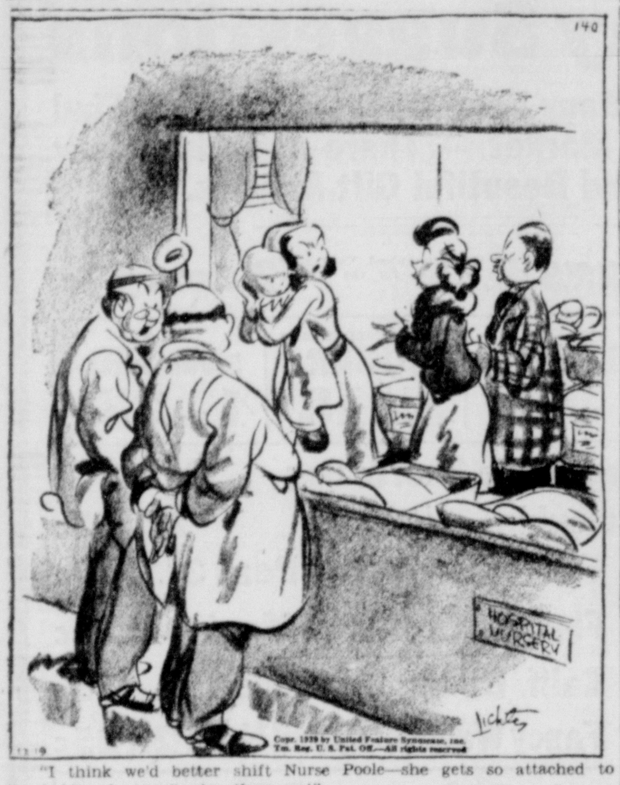


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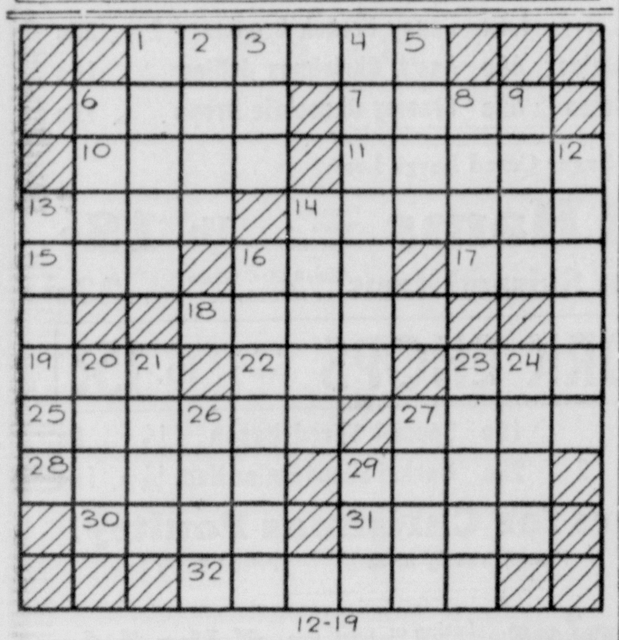
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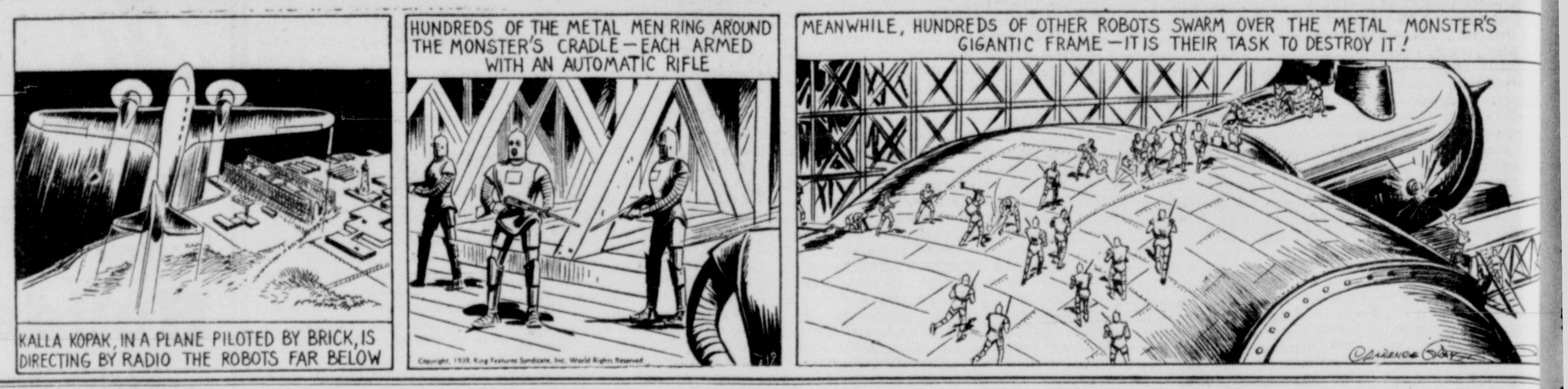
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WEAKLAND—Mrs. Grace (nee Hast), wife of William J. Weakland, Charleston, W. Va., died Sunday, December 17th at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. The body will arrive Tuesday, 12:25 P.M., burial services immediately following at Rose Hill Cemetery, the place of interment. The Rev. H.T. Bowersox will officiate. Arrangements by Virgil L. Lempereur. 12-18-1t-TN

SPRIGGS—Mrs. Ruth Josephine, 42, widow of Thomas H. Spriggs, 320 Race St., died Saturday, December 16th, at Allegany Hospital. Funeral Mass Wednesday, 9 A. M., St. Mary's Catholic Church. Interment will be in SS. Peter & Paul Cemetery. Arrangements by Wolford Funeral Service. 12-19-1t-NT

BURTON—Diana, aged 87, widow of Richard Burton. Died Sunday, December 17th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Whisner, 1209 Virginia Ave. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home. Interment will be in Woodrow (W .Va.) cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's. 12-19-1t-NT

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BRIGGS—Mrs. Ruth Josephine, 42, widow of Thomas H. Spriggs, 320 Race St., died Saturday, December 16th, at Allegany Hospital. Funeral Mass Wednesday 9 A. M., St. Mary's Catholic Church. Interment will be in SS. Peter & Paul Cemetery. Arrangements by Wolford Funeral Service. 12-19-1t-NT

BURTON—Diana, aged 87, widow of Richard Burton. Died Sunday, December 17th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Whisner, 1209 Virginia Ave. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home. Interment will be in Woodrow (W .Va.) cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's. 12-19-1t-NT

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HOME-MADE COOKIES. Phone 1027-J. 12-11-2w-T

ONE DOLLAR ($1.00) deposit delivers a new Maytag for Christmas. Cumberland Maytag Co., 66 N. Mechanic, Phone 848. 12-13-9t-N

USED WASHERS $7.50 up. Cumberland Maytag Co., 66 N. Mechanic, Phone 848. 12-10-tf-T

HOME-MADE FRUIT cake, 450 N. Centre. 12-14-1w-N

TAILOR-MADE TUXEDO, size 42, practically new. Phone 1126. 12-14-1w-T

CANARIES, home raised, guaranteed singers. 519 Rosehill Ave. Phone 1155-R. 12-16-10t-N

CORN FODDER, 3c bundle; also hay. Phone 835-W-1. 12-18-2t-T

PIANO, combination stove, 320 Fayette St. 12-18-2t-T

REGISTERED BLACK Chow dog, female. Phone 3571. 12-16-1w-N

BEES. Apply 317 Fifth St. 12-14-tf-T

SINGING CANARIES, John Smith, 119 Waverly St., Westernport. 12-16-1w-T

SMALL PIANO, $20. Phone 1745. 12-16-tf-T

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KEEFER TROMBONE $25, violin $10. Phone 726-M. 12-18-3t-T

BOY'S BICYCLE, fine condition, $18. Phone 1765-W. 12-19-1t-N

26—For Sale Misc.

10 DRESSED HOGS, weighing 150 to 175 lbs., 10c lb. George P. Fitchett, Rawlings, Md. 12-18-1t-T

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GIRL'S BICYCLE. 726 Gephart Drive. 12-19-4t-N

PUPPIES, Toy Fox Terriers, Wire Hairs, Scotties, Cockers, Spitz. Sowers Pet Shop, 111 N. Centre Street. 12-19-3t-N

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SOWERS' PET SHOP, 111 N. Centre St. Complete line of birds, puppies, etc. Phone 2168. 5-27-tf

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STOVE BOWL, grate bar, furnace casting, all makes. Williams' Foundry & Machine Works, 117 Valley St. 9-12-tf-T

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32—Help Wanted Female

GIRL for general housework, stay nights, 547 Patterson Ave. 12-19-2t-N

GIRL for housework in LaVale. Write Box 175-A % Times-News. 12-18-3t-T

COLORED GIRL for housework, 121 S. Smallwood St. 12-18-1t-T

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LaVALE
New six-room frame dwelling, situated near National Pike at LaVale. Hardwood floors throughout. This property is situated on a corner lot and is modern in every respect. Price $4,850.00. Have us show you this new home.

LaVALE
Large stucco dwelling on lot 80x150 feet. This property contains eight rooms and two baths and can be occupied as a private residence or for two families. Garage.

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PRICED TO SELL
A business location having 26 feet frontage, only a few steps from Baltimore street on South Liberty. A number of people will likely remark after this property is sold—"I wish I had known that property was for sale."

The residence of the late Lloyd D. Volk, No. 841 Braddock Road, is offered for $8500 in order to settle the estate. This desirable, well-kept and complete dwelling must be seen to be fully appreciated.

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FOR SALE
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Brick and frame dwelling consisting of seven rooms and bath with garage in concrete basement. Recently remodeled and new hot water furnace. Lot 50x265. Price $4,750 with terms available.

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Two furnished rooms and bath, located at the corner of Schley and Magruder Streets. Monthly rent.....$30.00

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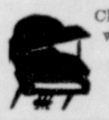
34—Salesmen Wanted

WANTED—Salesmen. Apply Room 74, Liberty Trust Bldg., between 8 and 9 A. M. 12-1-31t-T

36—Instructions

MARYLAND STATE SCHOOL of Beauty Culture, 59 Pershing. 2-21-tf-N

37—Musical Instruments



Christmas Gifts for You who want the BEST:
Baldwin Piano
RCA Radio-Phonograph
Red Seal Records
Music and Orchestra Instruments
MUSIC SHOP, INC., 5 S. Liberty St.

38—Lost and Found

LOST — Small change purse with $2.75, rent receipts. Return Maddie Robertson, 19 Bellevue St. 12-19-1t-N

LOST — White Spitz, 2 brown ears, brown spot on hip. Return 208 N. Centre. Reward. 12-19-1t-N

39—Miscellaneous

CONTRACTING—Homes of distinction, hardwood floors. Grantsville Lumber Co., Phone 13 Grantsville. 12-15-1w-T

CURTAINS STRETCHED 10c pair, 202 Springdale St. 12-18-1t-T

CURTAINS STRETCHED, please phone 2984-R. 12-18-2t-T

40—Metal Weatherstripping

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41—Moving, Storing

JOHN APPEL TRANSFER. Local and Long Distance Moving. Phone 1623. 11-13-tf-T

BENNETT TRANSFER and Storage Co., local and long distance hauling. Phone 3060. 3-11-tf-N

STORAGE AND MOVING. Karl Knipple, Phone 1139-M. 12-1-31t-T

42—Painting, Paperhanging

PAPERHANGING, H. Rose, Phone 1151-J. 12-2-31t-T

J. H. BROTEMARKLE paperhanging. Phone 2122-W. 12-8-31t-T

PAPERHANGING, general repair work. Phone 3327-W. 12-17-31t-T

43—Personals

ALCOHOLISM — Treatment for Alcoholism and drug addiction. Chappell's Sanatorium, telephone 3014. 12-1-2m-T

43-A—Professional Services

DR. HEDRICK, Dentist. Phone 3018. 2-2-tf-T

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WABASH FLASH 40000 Press 6 for 95c. Poling's, 105 Henry. 12-15-tf-T

44—Piano Tuning

LEO C. REICHERT—Phone 3254. 6-18-tf

B. L. MORELAND, $3. Phone 1745. 12-4-tf-T

46—Radio, Service

ANY RADIO tested free. Satisfactory repairs guaranteed. Morrisey's 135 N. Centre. Phone 1919-W. 11-21-31t-N

THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED, all makes, Sweitzer, 1461. 11-21-31t-N

47—Real Estate for Sale

72-ACRE FARM, Shannon Evans, Hyndman, Pa. 11-29-tf-T

LOTS, HOUSES, Farms, exchanges, payments, Popp, 17 Washington, Phone 123. 12-9-31t-N

48—Roofing, Spouting

ROOF LEAKING! General roofing, spouting, John Brinker, Phone 2753. 12-7-31t-N

49-A—Typewriters, Service

ROYAL PORTABLE. Call for a demonstration. Myron S. Landis. Phone 1900. 11-20-tf-T

50—Upholstering

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERING. E. Posselt, 131 Frederick St., Phone 1868-W. 9-3-tf

51—Wanted to Buy

DOUBLE-BARREL 410 gauge hammerless shot gun. Write Box 104 A% Times. 11-17-tf-N

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Airport Facilities Hit On Heels of Crack-Up

'Disappointed,' Says Army Flier; Act Now, C. of C. Head Urges

Cumberland's inadequate airport facilities were lambasted last night following the narrow squeak two Army pilots had attempting to make forced landings at the city's unlighted field the night before.

Lieut. J. J. VanderZee, who somehow escaped unscratched after diving through a high tension line and landing in a barley field, described his experience yesterday in a short radio talk.

The pilot stated that he had been "quite disappointed in Cumberland's airport."

"It's in a low, unapproachable spot, and there aren't any boundary lights," the pilot continued. "We were surprised that a city of this size had such a small field."

Lieutenant VanderZee was followed by Harold W. Smith, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who termed the escape of the two fliers a "miracle" and urged action to construct a new airport without waiting "until disaster occurs."

Praises Local Pilots

Although "disappointed" in the so-called airport, the Army pilot was enthusiastic over the reception he received after his narrow escape and particularly praised Bill Rannells and Joe Bedinger, local pilots.

"Everybody has been swell to us," he said.

The complete text of Secretary Smith's talk follows:

"That Lieut. J. J. Vanderzee and Lieut. J. R. Watt were able to tell you their experiences in landing in Cumberland last night is a miracle. Had these two trained and competen aviators, members of the United States Army Air Force been killed, you and I as citizens of Cumberland would have felt partially responsible because we have not provided a suitable landing field.

Airport Inadequate

"Those of us who are interested in community progress and the development of aviation have recognized for several years that Cumberland's so-called airport is wholly inadequate and that sooner of later some steps must be taken to provide an adequate airport for our city if it is to retain its commercial importance.

"It is true that for several years the landing field at Mexico Farms has provided an opportunity for our local pilots to get off the ground and land with comparative safety. It is also true that Bill Rannels and Josh DelaGrange have in the last twelve months trained thirty-three young men who are now able to solo, and I might add, that these two instructors have made 12,000 landings this year at the field without scratching the paint off their planes.

"But let us look back at the situation from the broader view and discuss what we actually need. You all realize, I am sure, that the present field is very likely to be under water in the spring of the year; that it is low, subject to fogs; and to approach it by highway, two dangerous grade crossings must be passed; that the runways are short; and no lighting facilities are available to guide the lost pilot.

Cites Popularity

"Let us also consider the fact that the increase in airplane travel has exceeded all predictions and nearly 2,300,000 people haye used airplanes during 1939 against an estimate of a probable 1,750,000.

"Let us also consider the possibility of air mail service which will enable us to put mail into New York in about half the time now required.

"Much of Cumberland's history in the past has been built around transportation; the National highway, the C. & O. Canal, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, the Western Maryland railway and the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad, all contributing materially to Cumberland's development. Now comes this new method of transportation which offers speed, comfort and has now become a necessary adjunct to industrial progress.

Good Site Found

"The Airport Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has for ten years been studying this problem, has made numerous surveys with the aid of Army Engineers, private engineers, and engineers connected with the Civil Aeronautics Authority, and has finally found a site within seven minutes drive from Baltimore street, 150 feet higher than the present landing field with an area sufficient to permit runways which will meet government requirements.

"It is above the low lying fogs, far above the high water level, and because of its general elevation, offers an approach from all directions at an angle which meets standard regulations.

"Had this port been developed as had been advocated, these two Army officers who are here tonight only by the grace of God, would not have found it necessary to risk their lives in landing.

Prompt Action in Order

Cumberland is located in the mountains in one of the most treacherous flying areas. For that very reason, any move which can be made to provide better facilities for the use of our young men and others who have occasion to fly over this area should be given immediate consideration.

"Federal assistance on a liberal oasis can be secured. The necessary land can be purchased for approximately $12,000. A partial survey has been made. Why should we wait until disaster occurs to develop an airport suitable for the industrial and commercial needs of our city?"

Allegany Hospital Staff Re-Elects Dr. Johnson

Dr. Walter B. Johnson was re-elected to head the medical staff of Allegany hospital at its monthly dinner-meeting yesterday afternoon at the hospital.

Dr. William H. VanOrmer was elected vice-president and Dr. Linne H. Corson, secretary.

Twenty-two staff members took part in the election.

Convicted Twice Of Driving Drunk, Gets Six Months

Driver Appeals Stiff Sentence, Mandatory Under Maryland Law

Six months in the county jail, the sentance mandatory under Maryland law for a second drunken driving conviction, was meted out to Jesse J. Roach, 504 North Mechanic street, yesterday in Trial Magistrates court.

Roach's attorney, Edward J. Ryan, immediately filed notice of an appeal to Circuit court, and the defendant was released from jail under $1,100 bond, posted before Magistrate Frank A. Perdew.

Driving Erratically

Roach was arrested Friday afternoon by Officers R. C. Cassen and J. H. Newhouse charged with drunken and reckless driving after they allegedly noticed him driving erratically on Virginia avenue. Drawing the six-month sentence on the drunken driving count, he was fined $1 and costs on the reckless charge.

Roach had previously been nabbed last February after his car crashed into the parked vehicle of the late County Commissioner Harry W. Matheney on Water street. He was found guilty of drunken and reckless driving and leaving the scene of an accident in Trial Magistrate court, but filed an appeal.

The drunken driving count was upheld in the October term of Circuit court, but the other two charges were dismissed by the state's attorney.

Another Gets 110 Days

Dennis Kisamore, 32, of Parsons, W. Va., was sentenced to 110 days in the county jail last night when he was unable to pay fines totaling $110 and costs for drunken driving and failing to show his license when arrested.

Constable James L. Jones apprehended Kisamore, Saturday night when he alighted from his car in Cresaptown. Kisamore had a West Virginia chauffeur's license in his possession, but refused to show it to the arresting officer, according to Magistrate Roy Bowman, who presided at the hearing.

The Rev. D. James Ely, of Mann's Choice, Pa., forfeited $6.45 collateral when he failed to appear in court to face a reckless driving charge. He was arrested Friday by State Trooper B. C. Mason following a collision in Corriganville.

Mt. Savage Man Acquitted

Millard Knieriem, of Mt. Savage, driver of the other car involved, was acquitted of reckless driving.

Saturday, Thomas R. Ash, of Flintstone, was fined $150 and costs for driving a motor vehicle after revocation of his license for drunken driving six years ago, and $25 and costs for obtaining a license by misrepresentation.

Ash allegedly gave a different name when he later applied for a new license and failed to note his conviction.

State Police Sergt. James T. Knight preferred the charges.

Negro Is Paroled For Stealing Coal

William Shepherd, colored, of 104 Thomas street, was given a suspended sentence of three months in jail yesterday in Trial Magistrates court after he pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny.

Shepherd was charged with stealing coal, valued at $5, from Baltimore and Ohio railroad property Sunday. His sentence was suspended on condition he refrain from trespassing on railroad property.

A. C. King, of the railroad police, preferred the charge.

No Blackout Here, Says Mayor; Asks 'Night of Light'

Keep Lights Burning On Christmas Eve, Proclamation Urges

Mayor Harry Irvine yesterday proclaimed a "Night of Light" in Cumberland on Christmas eve from dusk to midnight in contrast to blackouts in Europe.

Adopting a proposal made to the city by Bernarr MacFadden, magazine publisher, the mayor's proclamation requests that every room in every Cumberland home and building be lighted as symbolic of America's determination to keep clear of war and dictatorships.

Mayor Irvine announced yesterday that the Potomac Edison Company has agreed to cooperate with the "Night of Light" program and may floodlight public buildings.

"Now is the time to display the proper spirit," Mayor Irvine commented yesterday.

The mayor's proclamation follows:

WHEREAS, millions of human beings in other parts of the world are undergoing the horrors of war and strife and "Black-outs" are a part of the every day routine of the citizens of various European nations; and

WHEREAS, America is free from such horrors and the inconveniences and discomforts occasioned thereby; and

WHEREAS, the light of Liberty shines brightly upon our great free institutions.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Harry Irvine, acting for and in behalf of the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, do hereby designate the night of December 24th, next, Christmas Eve, to be a "Night of Light," and do respectfully request all our citizens to keep every room of every home and building fully lighted, with blinds wide open, from dusk to midnight, and by this symbolic action re-charge our determinaiton to keep America and her democratic institutions free from the "darkness" of Dictatorships and our people from the horrors of war.

Holiday Provided

An order closing the City Hall Saturday and Monday for Christmas observance was approved. The regular meeting will be held Tuesday next week.

An ordinance, passed at the request of Chief of Police Oscar A. Eyerman, provides that police telephones on the streets may be used only by police and persons calling the police and fire departments on business. Chief Eyerman reported certain taxi cab drivers have been using the instruments. A fine of $10 or 10 days in jail is provided.

Would-Be Taxidermist Winds Up in Hospital

An Allegany high school junior who was interested enough in taxidermy to go "gunning" for specimens wound up by bagging himself yesterday.

Emery Schell, 16, of 212 Riverview place, was accidentally shot in the right leg when he tripped and fell while hunting crows.

Emery set out for specimens yesterday after school when a taxidermist friend told him that he would teach him the "stuffing trade" if he supplied the material. He was shot by a .22 calibre rifle.

The youth was taken to Allegany hospital by Melvin Hamilton, 712 Leiper street, and Charles Dorsey, 400 Frost avenue. His condition was "good" last night.

Emery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dayton Schell Sr.

Shrubbery Burns

West Side firemen were summoned yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock to Girl Scout headquarters on Greene street when shrubbery in the rear of the building caught on fire. Firemen blamed a lighted cigarette or match for the minor blaze. Damage was slight.

Falls from Bicycle

William Blacker, 16, son of Mrs. Minnie Blacker, 316 Springdale street, injured his left elbow yesterday afternoon when he fell from a bicycle and struck his arm on a railroad track. He was treated at Allegany hospital.

Boys Learn To Box and To Behave As Saturday Classes Continue

Officer Jim Kelley admitted last night that his increasingly popular Saturday classes for Cumberland boys are developing a number of proficient pupils in the art of boxing.

The red-headed Irishman declined to reveal the names of some of his more adept pupils but mentioned that one of two of them might eventually become Golden Gloves material.

Sixty-Six Attend

Sixty-six boys were on hand for last week's classes, thirty-five at Fort Hill high school and thirty-one at Allegany.

Activities included basket-ball, dodgeball, bag-punching and boxing. Another feature was shower baths for all the boys.

After the usual spirited workout the boys were shown the picture, "Safari on Wheels" at Allegany.

A noticeable improvement in deportment and class work on the part of the participants has been noted by high school principals since Officer Kelley's program got underway.

Movie Passes Offered

Part of this improvement is possibly due to the fact that Carl Sherred, of the Strand Theater, is giving passes to boys who make noticeable gains, Kelley said.

The officer stated that he would like to thank George E. Davis for giving the boys punching bag and boxing gloves; and George Buchanan for donating the lumber for the punching bag platform.

Kelley is being assisted in his program by Dick Dawson and Officers Robert B. Chisholm and James Condon.

Selling Music at a Nickel a Throw Is 'Big Business,' Reporter Learns

If the nickel market is ever cornered in Cumberland, it will probably be due to a very genial "bear" by the name of Virgil H. Ruppenthal.

Mr. Ruppenthal admitted yesterday that he knows better than anybody else what Cumberland people prefer in the popular music line as he scooped a heap of coins out of one of the 271 music boxes located in this section.

80,000 Records in Stock

Mr. Ruppenthal, the man who changes the tunes in the boxes located in every restaurant and night spot hereabouts, stated yesterday that he has over 80,000 records in stock at LaVale; gets 1,000 new records every week.

The music-box boss denied that he was a dictator regarding what people who listen to in the way of records or that he ever "plugged" songs.

"The customers plug their own songs," he declared. "You see, our boxes keep an accurate tally on what songs are played the most.

Important to Bands

"These music boxes have made and busted a number of dance orchestras. For example, Glenn Miller rose to fame on the fact that thousands of high school girls throughout the country gave his records their vote. On the other hand, Benny Goodman suffered some at our hands."

Asked what was the greatest record success of recent years, Mr. Ruppenthal promptly replied, "The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down."

However, the current hit, "South of the Border," is giving the merry-go-round number a merry chase for top honors, Mr. Ruppenthal said.

"That's particularly true of the Shep Fields version rather than the others," he remarked, getting technical.

Bing Crosby Popular

Bing Crosby is by far the best-loved crooner as far as music-box patrons are concerned, with the throaty singer's version of "Silent Night, Holy Night" proving particularly pleasing to the customers at this particular season.

The period from Nov. 26 to Dec. 26 was characterized as the worst season as far as the music box business is concerned, with the period from Dec. 26 to Jan. 26 being far the best.

Asked what various types of people preferred in the way of records, Ruppenthel stated that high school students wanted "jitterbug stuff" and adults "sentimental tunes, old-time favorites and hillbilly songs."

Boxes Cost $500

The gorgeous boxes seen in most every eatery vary in price, Ruppenthal said. The best ones cost around $500 and go down the line to $256.

The "take" at the various establishments where the boxes are installed varies considerably, Mr. Ruppenthal said. The average at the best music box spot in town is forty dollars a week, he said.

Current Favorite

Current favorites in Cumberland from the standpoint of collections are "South of the Border," something called "Oh Johnnie," "Scatterbrain," the plaintive "Does Your Heart Beat for Me"; and the rollicking ditty called "The Man Who Comes Around."

It's quite an industry, this music box business.

At LaVale, one employe, Miss Margaret Tanny, has a full-time job filing records and making up programs for the various concerns served.

on High Roads Low Roads and By-Ways

Sometime Thursday, we are going to have an unprecedented stroke of good fortune. Mrs. Fields did and so did Mrs. Ambrose. And so are we.

We have received the Good Luck of Flanders.

It came to us in the mail this morning. A friend, who possibly thought we could use some good luck, sent it to us.

"The Good Luck of Flanders was sent to me and I am sending it on within twenty-four hours," the letter read. This chain was started by an American officer in Flanders and it is going around the world four times and the one that breaks it will have bad luck.

"Copy this letter and see what happens to you four days later. It will bring you good luck. Do not keep the letter; it must be mailed twenty-four hours after receiving it.

"Mrs. Gay Fields received $5,000 five days after receiving it.

"Mrs. Ambrose received $4,000 four hours after mailing it.

"Mrs. Nevins broke the chain and lost everything.

"There is definite proof for the good luck prayer.

"This will bring you prosperity in four days after mailing."

Well, we have sent the letter spinning on its way once again; we have no desire to lose everything like Mrs. Nevins.

And we are hereby informing the little men or whoever it is who is bringing us all this luck we have complied with the regulations and are ready to reap whatever reward is in store for us.

Maybe it will just be a premature Christmas present.

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An interesting sidelight on Sunday's near-tragedy in the air came to light yesterday.

The same high winds which gave the two Army fliers so much trouble kept an amateur pilot stranded here, and it was his plane which helped Lieut. J. R. Watt make his safe landing at Mexico Farms.

The amateur pilot was William Bittdorf, Jr., of Baltimore, who landed here at 12:30 p. m. Sunday to take on gas while en route from Baltimore to Wheeling, W. Va.

When he tried to take off, however, the strong winds, said to have reached a velocity of nearly fifty miles per hour, rocked his little Piper cub out of control, and he was forced to land immediately.

It was his orange-colored ship, "parked" near the wind socket, which helped Lieutenant Watt see one corner boundary of the field sometimes known as the Cumberland airport.

Bittorf spent the night at the Fort Cumberland hotel and took off yesterday. A companion, Bob Heinz, returned to Baltimore by train.

Leaves Hospital

Mrs. Beatrice Mayhue, who has been a patient at Allegany hospital, yesterday went to the home of her sister, Mrs. Beulah Huff, 420 Pine Place.

Deaths

Mrs. Diana Burton

Mrs. Diana Burton, widow of Richard Burton, died late Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Wisner, 1209 Virginia avenue, following an illness of two weeks. She was 87.

Mrs. Burton was born near Winchester, Va., a daughter of the late Jacob and Adaline Cathlend Kraus.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Whisner, are three sons, Noah Burton, of Florida; Vincent and David Burton, of West Virginia, and four other daughters, Mrs. Charles Paxton and Mrs. Benjamin Foxall, of Aliquippa, Pa.; Mrs. James Thomas and Mrs. Frank Long, of Cumberland.

William Richard

William Richard, father of Miss Dora E. Richard, teacher at Allegany high school, died Sunday night at his home in Akron, O.

Mr. Richard had been employed for a number of years by the Standard Oil Company, at State Line, Pa.

Surviving, besides Miss Richard, are a son, William C. Richard, of Ypsilanti, Mich., and four other daughters, Mrs. Fred Williamson and Miss Jean Richard, of Akron; Mrs. F. H. Foreshaw, of Alexandria, Va., and Mrs. P. S. Hardman, of Seattle, Wash.

Hugh A. McGinn

Hugh A. McGinn, of Lonaconing, died Saturday night at his home.

Mr. McGinn was a son of the late Hugh S. and Elizabeth Currie McGinn.

Surviving are a brother, Griffin McGinn, of Cumberland; and a sister, Miss Agnes McGinn, of Lonaconing.

Mrs. Mary E. Swauger

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Swauger, widow of William F. Swauger, died Saturday morning at her home in Ellerslie. She was 68.

Mrs. Swauger was a native of Cook's Mills, Pa. She was a daughter of the late William Henry and Mary Ellen Kelly. She was a member of the Ellerslie Reformed church.

Surviving are four sons, Elmer E. Swauger, of Akron, Ohio; Bruce F. Swauger, of Cumberland; Stanley and James Henry Swauger, of Ellerslie; two daughters, Mrs. John H. Fortwangler, of Cumberland, and Mrs. Earl V. Diehl of Ellerslie, two brothers, J. A. Kelly, of Ellerslie, and Harry W. Kelly, of Cumberland; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Temke, of Hyndman, Pa., and Mrs. James Bowser, of Madley, Pa.; Twenty-nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Charles Rockey

A funeral Mass for Charles Rockey, 75, who died early Saturday morning, was conducted yesterday morning in the Allegany hospital chapel. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Mr. Rockey resided at the hospital, where he had been employed as an odd-job man for the past twenty years.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Bessie Delone, of Altoona, Pa.

Bazaar Scheduled Tonight At Dixie High School

A pre-Christmas bazaar will be held at 7 o'clock this evening at Dixie high school under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Appearance of Santa Claus on the scene will highlight the Christmas program planned.

Miss Evelyn Dawson, a teacher at the school and general chairman, urged citizens, especially parents, to attend.

Heskett, Gunter Termed Possible GOP Candidates

Pair Urged To Run For Congress Post, Sun Dispatch Says

City Attorney Charles Z. Heskett and William A. Gunter, president of the board of education and former state senator today had been mentioned as possible aspirants for the Republican Congressional nomination next May according to a Baltimore Sun correspondent in Hagerstown.

As reported from Hagerstown it was understood that Heskett and Gunter had been urged to announce themselves.

Mr. Heskett, who is recovering from a tonsil operation at his home, said last night that it was the first he had heard of it, inquired, "who is doing the urging?"

Gunter Out

Mr. Gunter could not be reached last night.

The Hagerstown story was an outgrowth of a meeting of central committee members in the five counties that make up the Sixth district held some time ago.

The name of several possible candidates were advanced at that time including A. Charles Stewart, of Allegany county, and Walter Johnson, former big league baseball pitcher, of Montgomery county.

Johnson, it is understood, will not accept the nomination unless it comes to him withcut a primary contest.

Last week, Stewart stated that he is willing to step aside if the central committees can agree on some other candidate. It is understood that Stewart is considering becoming a candidate for State Senate instead, according to the Hagerstown report.

Miller May Run

Meanwhile, Republican leaders have learned that former State Senator Ernest W. Miller has indicated to his friends that he will toss his hat in the ring shortly.

It was also reported that labor groups in Allegany county are urging State Senator Robert Kimbie to announce himself.

At the present time, it appears likely that the efforts of the Sixth District Republican leaders to avoid a primary contest will meet with little success.

Ten Allegany Nurses Win Certificates

Allegany hospital's ten graduate nurses who took the State Board examination in October in Baltimore are now registered nurses.

They are Helen Lucille Bissett, of Thomas, W. Va.; Frances Mildred Bissett, of Piedmont, W. Va.; Margaret Ellen Buckley, of Cumberland; Mrs. Melvin Allen, the former Julia Henrietta Kolkhorst, of Keyser, W. Va.; Helen Grace Deremer, of Fairhope, Pa.; Evelyn Lucille Lepley and Marian Louise Miller, of Windber, Pa.; Ellen Jenkins, of Meyersdale, Pa.; Mary Catherine Lepley and Eileen Claire Pick, of Hyndman, Pa.

The ten, who graduated from the hospital June 10, received word from the Maryland State Board of Examiners of Nurses Saturday. Each will receive her certificate of state registration in a few days.

Driver Not To Blame In Bicycle Accident

Police said last night that no charges would be placed against John V. Kallmeyer, 557 Patterson avenue, driver of a car involved in an accident Sunday afternoon, in which eight-year-old Donald Kiefer, of 312 Avirett avenue, was injured.

Kallmeyer said the bicycle the lad was riding crashed into his car after it stopped on Beall street.

Kallmeyer, accompanied by Robert W. Knight, 316 Beall street, took the boy to Allegany hospital, where his condition was reported "good" last night.

CIO Moves To Break Building 'Log-Jam'



John T. Jones

Housing Problem Acute For Many Workers, Says John T. Jones

The CIO is moving into the construction field to break up a "log-jam" in building activities caused by the "mixed-up conditions" now existing in the field, according to a statement made yesterday by John T. Jones, president of the Maryland and District of Columbia Industrial Unions Council of the CIO.

Explaining the drive to enlist construction workers in the Cumberland area under the banner of the CIO, Mr. Jones listed three motivating factors as follows:

1.—The CIO proposes to organize the "unorganized," Mr. Jones claiming that of a total of 3,000 construction workers in this area, less than one-third belong to the American Federation of Labor.

2.—Workers in rubber, glass, steel and similar industries are all working under CIO contracts; and the construction field obtains a large share of its materials from these industries.

3.—The organization of the construction field by the CIO would be a big step toward the solution of its membership's housing problem.

Four million men CIO members have found themselves in a financial no-man's-land as far as housing is concerned, the union official said.

He explained that workers in the CIO fold receive wages sufficiently high to make them ineligible for low-cost government housing projects—but too low for the present "fancy prices" demanded in the construction field.

Removal of the construction log-jam—which the CIO hopes to accomplish—would go a long way toward promoting a sound recovery, Mr. Jones declared.

Despite the pressure exerted by the CIO, the government has actually done little to improve the housing situation, he continued, adding that meanwhile, rents have soared and the housing shortage has remained acute.

In what might be interpreted as a challenge to the AFofL, Mr. Jones suggested that the organization straighten out what he called its tangled-up affairs before suggesting conciliation between the two opposing labor camps.

Ministers Make Plans for 1940

More Members Sought By Ministerial Union

An increase in membership and programs devoted to discussion of community problems were among the suggestions made yesterday as the Cumberland Ministerial Union held a forum on the topic, "How to Make the Union a More Effective Force in the Community."

Enrollment of all ministers in the city, if possible, was urged by several speakers.

Program Plans Made

The union, meeting at Central YMCA, received favorably the proposal to have local speakers discuss matters vitally affecting the life of the community at its monthly meetings, according to President B. L. Phillipson.

Plans are underway, Brigadier Phillipson said, to inaugurate such a program at the January meeting.

Another suggestion advanced was that of having daily devotional programs broadcast over Station WTBO under the auspices of the union.

The Rev. W. J. Hamilton, pastor of the Living Stone Church of the Brethren was named chairman of a committee to investigate the project. Other members are the Rev. W. Randolph Keefe Jr., pastor of Grace Baptist church, and the Rev. A. H. Robinson, pastor of Central Methodist church.

New Program Chairman

The Rev. Edgar S. Price, pastor of Second Baptist church, was named chairman of the program committee to succeed the Rev. Vennon N. Ridgeley, pastor of Center Street Methodist church, who was elected last month but declined to serve because of the press of other duties.

Dr. Ridgeley will continue a member of the committee, however, along with the Rev. L. B. Hensley, pastor of Southminster Presbyterian church.

The Rev. A. H. Robinson led the devotional program and preached a brief Christmas sermon.

Visiting ministers at the meeting included the Rev. Charles H. Wakeman, pastor of First Brethren church; the Rev. Alfred L. Creager, pastor of St. Mark's Reformed church; and the Rev. R. L. Wittig, pastor of Emmanuel Methodist church.

'Back-Seat Hunter' Wins Acquittal

Testimony that Dennis Crabtree, of the Oldtown section, was sitting in a parked car and was not actually engaged in seeking game while with a hunting party led to his acquittal yesterday in Trial Magistrates court.

Crabtree had been charged by Deputy Game Warden Harry R. Kenney with hunting without a license in his possession.

Army Plane That Crashed Not His, Pilot Reveals; Anticipates 'Trouble'

A certain Captain McNickle, at Selfridge Field, Mich., is going to raise what was termed "considerable hell" when he comes face to face with Lieut. J. J. VanderZee.

The speedy pursuit plane that cracked up Sunday night in a cornfield near Wiley Ford was the ship generally flown by McNickle. In fact, it has his name on it.

"You see, my ship wasn't in shape when we set out so they gave me McNickle's" VanderZee explained last night. "He's going to make some unprintable remarks when I see him, I guess."

VanderZee said that his companion, Lieut. J. R. Watt left the Cumberland port for Selfridge Field yesterday afternoon. His plane was not damaged Sunday night.

The ship flown by VanderZee will either be repaired here or in Pittsburgh with a possibility that it may be scrapped.

The lieutenant said he was not sure if he would leave Cumberland today or not.

Both Drivers Held After Cars Collide

Police last night placed careless driving charges against two drivers following a collision at South Centre and Harrison streets.

Charles E. Lytle, 421 Louisiana avenue, traveling north on Centre street, and Ralph M. Yonker, 40 Footer Place, going up Harrison street, were arrested by Officers James J. Condon and John O. Powers after their cars collided.

Jack Leasure, of Furnace street, riding with Yonker, was cut about the forehead and legs in the crash. He was taken to a physician's office.

Lytle and Yonker were released after each posted a $10 bond for a hearing tomorrow morning in Police court.

Gets Ad Post

Richard T. Renshaw, formerly in the advertising department of the Kelly Springfield Tire Company, has joined the Cumberland Brewing Company as advertising manager, it was announced yesterday by G. W. Bibby, president.

Hunters Heed Old Adage, 'Try Again' and Succeed

After making unsuccessful attempts to bag wild turkeys during the Allegany county turkey season, John J. McMullen and Joe Fradiska yesterday trekked to Washington county and got their quota.

Mr. McMullen, undaunted by the tough luck that characterized his efforts in this county, shot a sixteen-pound gobbler.

Mr. Fradiska, equally undaunted, drew a bead on a twelve-pound turkey and dispatched it.

The hunters said the two they bagged were in a flock of ten.

Story of Life in Finland Heads List of New Books at Library

A timely volume among new books at the Cumberland Free Public Library is a novel of life in rural Finland, according to Miss Mary G. Walsh, librarian.

The book, "Meek Heritage," is a powerful story by Finland's greatest novelist, F. E. Sillanpaa, who won the 1939 Nobel prize for literature, Miss Walsh said.

Other books of real importance recently acquired are described by Miss Walsh as follows:

"Johann Strauss, Father and Son," by H. E. Jacob, is the story of the fabulous Strauss family, their lives and struggles, successes, disappointments and loves. It is also a detailed history of dance music from the minuet to jazz.

"Immortal Franz," by Zsolt Harsanyi, is a biography of the great Liszt, translated from the Hungarian.

"Free Artist," the story of Anton and Nicholas Rubinstein," by Catherine Drinker Bowen, is another biography sure to be read by music lovers.

"Charleston, City of Gardens," is the latest of the American City series by Wiliam O. Stevens. His other books—"Annapolis" and "Williamsburg,"—are also available at the library. This new volume describes Charleston, S. C., a city rich in beauty and historical background. The book is illustrated with pen and ink drawings and has a frontispiece in color.

Foreign Reporters Look at U. S.

"The Hundredth Year," by Philip Guedalla, is the history of 1936, the hundredth year since Queen Victoria's succession, told in episodes.

"You Americans," is a volume edited by B. P. Adams, in which fifteen foreign press correspondents report their impressions of the United States and its people.

Representatives of European, Asian and South American newspapers report on Americans as they have observed them. Some are complimentary, some critical. The result is interesting.

Other noteworthy additions include:

Other Books

"Incredible Era," by Samuel Hopkins Adams.

"In Stalin's Secret Service," by W. G. Krivitsky.

"Revolution of Nihilism," by Herman Rauschning.

"After Seven Years," by Raymond Moley.

"I Lost My English Accent," by C. V. R. Thompson.

"A Goodly Fellowship," by Mary Ellen Chase.

"Eskimo Year, a Naturalist's Adventures in the Rar North," by George M. Sutton.

"Partner of Nature," by Luther Burbank.

"To Think of Tea," by Agnes Repplier.

Airport Facilities Hit On Heels of Crack-Up

'Disappointed,' Says Army Flier; Act Now, C. of C. Head Urges

Cumberland's inadequate airport facilities were lambasted last night following the narrow squeak two Army pilots had attempting to make forced landings at the city's unlighted field the night before.

Lieut. J. J. VanderZee, who somehow escaped unscratched after diving through a high tension line and landing in a barley field, described his experience yesterday in a short radio talk.

The pilot stated that he had been "quite disappointed in Cumberland's airport."

"It's in a low, unapproachable spot, and there aren't any boundary lights," the pilot continued. "We were surprised that a city of this size had such a small field."

Lieutenant VanderZee was followed by Harold W. Smith, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who termed the escape of the two fliers a "miracle" and urged action to construct a new airport without waiting "until disaster occurs."

Praises Local Pilots

Although "disappointed" in the so-called airport, the Army pilot was enthusiastic over the reception he received after his narrow escape and particularly praised Bill Rannells and Joe Bedinger, local pilots.

"Everybody has been swell to us," he said.

The complete text of Secretary Smith's talk follows:

"That Lieut. J. J. Vanderzee and Lieut. J. R. Watt were able to tell you their experiences in landing in Cumberland last night is a miracle. Had these two trained and competen aviators, members of the United States Army Air Force been killed, you and I as citizens of Cumberland would have felt partially responsible because we have not provided a suitable landing field.

Airport Inadequate

"Those of us who are interested in community progress and the development of aviation have recognized for several years that Cumberland's so-called airport is wholly inadequate and that sooner of later some steps must be taken to provide an adequate airport for our city if it is to retain its commercial importance.

"It is true that for several years the landing field at Mexico Farms has provided an opportunity for our local pilots to get off the ground and land with comparative safety. It is also true that Bill Rannels and Josh DelaGrange have in the last twelve months trained thirty-three young men who are now able to solo, and I might add, that these two instructors have made 12,000 landings this year at the field without scratching the paint off their planes.

"But let us look back at the situation from the broader view and discuss what we actually need. You all realize, I am sure, that the present field is very likely to be under water in the spring of the year; that it is low, subject to fogs; and to approach it by highway, two dangerous grade crossings must be passed; that the runways are short; and no lighting facilities are available to guide the lost pilot.

Cites Popularity

"Let us also consider the fact that the increase in airplane travel has exceeded all predictions and nearly 2,300,000 people haye used airplanes during 1939 against an estimate of a probable 1,750,000.

"Let us also consider the possibility of air mail service which will enable us to put mail into New York in about half the time now required.

"Much of Cumberland's history in the past has been built around transportation; the National highway, the C. & O. Canal, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, the Western Maryland railway and the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad, all contributing materially to Cumberland's development. Now comes this new method of transportation which offers speed, comfort and has now become a necessary adjunct to industrial progress.

Good Site Found

"The Airport Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has for ten years been studying this problem, has made numerous surveys with the aid of Army Engineers, private engineers, and engineers connected with the Civil Aeronautics Authority, and has finally found a site within seven minutes drive from Baltimore street, 150 feet higher than the present landing field with an area sufficient to permit runways which will meet government requirements.

"It is above the low lying fogs, far above the high water level, and because of its general elevation, offers an approach from all directions at an angle which meets standard regulations.

"Had this port been developed as had been advocated, these two Army officers who are here tonight only by the grace of God, would not have found it necessary to risk their lives in landing.

Prompt Action in Order

Cumberland is located in the mountains in one of the most treacherous flying areas. For that very reason, any move which can be made to provide better facilities for the use of our young men and others who have occasion to fly over this area should be given immediate consideration.

"Federal assistance on a liberal basis can be secured. The necessary land can be purchased for approximately $12,000. A partial survey has been made. Why should we wait until disaster occurs to develop an airport suitable for the industrial and commercial needs of our city?"

Allegany Hospital Staff Re-Elects Dr. Johnson

Dr. Walter B. Johnson was re-elected to head the medical staff of Allegany hospital at its monthly dinner-meeting yesterday afternoon at the hospital.

Dr. William H. VanOrmer was elected vice-president and Dr. Linne H. Corson, secretary. Twenty-two staff members took part in the election.

Convicted Twice Of Driving Drunk, Gets Six Months

Driver Appeals Stiff Sentence, Mandatory Under Maryland Law

Six months in the county jail, the sentance mandatory under Maryland law for a second drunken driving conviction, was meted out to Jesse J. Roach, 504 North Mechanic street, yesterday in Trial Magistrates court.

Roach's attorney, Edward J. Ryan, immediately filed notice of an appeal to Circuit court, and the defendant was released from jail under $1,100 bond, posted before Magistrate Frank A. Perdew.

Driving Erratically

Roach was arrested Friday afternoon by Officers R. C. Cassen and J. H. Newhouse charged with drunken and reckless driving after they allegedly noticed him driving erratically on Virginia avenue. Drawing the six-month sentence on the drunken driving count, he was fined $1 and costs on the reckless charge.

Roach had previously been nabbed last February after his car crashed into the parked vehicle of the late County Commissioner Harry W. Matheney on Water street. He was found guilty of drunken and reckless driving and leaving the scene of an accident in Trial Magistrate court, but filed an appeal.

The drunken driving count was upheld in the October term of Circuit court, but the other two charges were dismissed by the state's attorney.

Another Gets 110 Days

Dennis Kisamore, 32, of Parsons, W. Va., was sentenced to 110 days in the county jail last night when he was unable to pay fines totaling $110 and costs for drunken driving and failing to show his license when arrested.

Constable James L. Jones apprehended Kisamore, Saturday night when he alighted from his car in Cresaptown. Kisamore had a West Virginia chauffeur's license in his possession, but refused to show it to the arresting officer, according to Magistrate Roy Bowman, who presided at the hearing.

The Rev. D. James Ely, of Mann's Choice, Pa., forfeited $6.45 collateral when he failed to appear in court to face a reckless driving charge. He was arrested Friday by State Trooper B. C. Mason following a collision in Corriganville.

Mt. Savage Man Acquitted

Millard Knieriem, of Mt. Savage, driver of the other car involved, was acquitted of reckless driving.

Saturday, Thomas R. Ash, of Flintstone, was fined $150 and costs for driving a motor vehicle after revocation of his license for drunken driving six years ago, and $25 and costs for obtaining a license by misrepresentation.

Ash allegedly gave a different name when he later applied for a new license and failed to note his conviction.

State Police Sergt. James T. Knight preferred the charges.

Negro Is Paroled For Stealing Coal

William Shepherd, colored, of 104 Thomas street, was given a suspended sentence of three months in jail yesterday in Trial Magistrates court after he pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny.

Shepherd was charged with stealing coal, valued at $5, from Baltimore and Ohio railroad property Sunday. His sentence was suspended on condition he refrain from trespassing on railroad property.

A. C. King, of the railroad police, preferred the charge.

No Blackout Here, Says Mayor; Asks 'Night of Light'

Keep Lights Burning On Christmas Eve, Proclamation Urges

Mayor Harry Irvine yesterday proclaimed a "Night of Light" in Cumberland on Christmas eve from dusk to midnight in contrast to blackouts in Europe.

Adopting a proposal made to the city by Bernarr MacFadden, magazine publisher, the mayor's proclamation requests that every room in every Cumberland home and building be lighted as symbolic of America's determination to keep clear of war and dictatorships.

Mayor Irvine announced yesterday that the Potomac Edison Company has agreed to cooperate with the "Night of Light" program and may floodlight public buildings.

"Now is the time to display the proper spirit," Mayor Irvine commented yesterday.

The mayor's proclamation follows:

WHEREAS, millions of human beings in other parts of the world are undergoing the horrors of war and strife and "Black-outs" are a part of the every day routine of the citizens of various European nations; and

WHEREAS, America is free from such horrors and the inconveniences and discomforts occasioned thereby; and

WHEREAS, the light of Liberty shines brightly upon our great free institutions.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Harry Irvine, acting for and in behalf of the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, do hereby designate the night of December 24th, next, Christmas Eve, to be a "Night of Light," and do respectfully request all our citizens to keep every room of every home and building fully lighted, with blinds wide open, from dusk to midnight, and by this symbolic action re-charge our determinaiton to keep America and her democratic institutions free from the "darkness" of Dictatorships and our people from the horrors of war.

Holiday Provided

An order closing the City Hall Saturday and Monday for Christmas observance was approved. The regular meeting will be held Tuesday next week.

An ordinance, passed at the request of Chief of Police Oscar A. Eyerman, provides that police telephones on the streets may be used only by police and persons calling the police and fire departments on business. Chief Eyerman reported certain taxi cab drivers have been using the instruments. A fine of $10 or 10 days in jail is provided.

Would-Be Taxidermist Winds Up in Hospital

An Allegany high school junior who was interested enough in taxidermy to go "gunning" for specimens wound up by bagging himself yesterday.

Emery Schell, 16, of 212 Riverview place, was accidentally shot in the right leg when he tripped and fell while hunting crows.

Emery set out for specimens yesterday after school when a taxidermist friend told him that he would teach him the "stuffing trade" if he supplied the material. He was shot by a .22 calibre rifle.

The youth was taken to Allegany hospital by Melvin Hamilton, 712 Leiper street, and Charles Dorsey, 400 Frost avenue. His condition was "good" last night.

Emery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dayton Schell Sr.

Shrubbery Burns

West Side firemen were summoned yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock to Girl Scout headquarters on Greene street when shrubbery in the rear of the building caught on fire. Firemen blamed a lighted cigarette or match for the minor blaze. Damage was slight.

Falls from Bicycle

William Blacker, 16, son of Mrs. Minnie Blacker, 316 Springdale street, injured his left elbow yesterday afternoon when he fell from a bicycle and struck his arm on a railroad track. He was treated at Allegany hospital.

Boys Learn To Box and To Behave As Saturday Classes Continue

Officer Jim Kelley admitted last night that his increasingly popular Saturday classes for Cumberland boys are developing a number of proficient pupils in the art of boxing.

The red-headed Irishman declined to reveal the names of some of his more adept pupils but mentioned that one of two of them might eventually become Golden Gloves material.

Sixty-Six Attend

Sixty-six boys were on hand for last week's classes, thirty-five at Fort Hill high school and thirty-one at Allegany.

Activities included basket-ball, dodgeball, bag-punching and boxing. Another feature was shower baths for all the boys.

After the usual spirited workout the boys were shown the picture, "Safari on Wheels" at Allegany.

A noticeable improvement in deportment and class work on the part of the participants has been noted by high school principals since Officer Kelley's program got underway.

Movie Passes Offered

Part of this improvement is possibly due to the fact that Carl Sherred, of the Strand Theater, is giving passes to boys who make noticeable gains, Kelley said.

The officer stated that he would like to thank George E. Davis for giving the boys punching bag and boxing gloves; and George Buchanan for donating the lumber for the punching bag platform.

Kelley is being assisted in his program by Dick Dawson and Officers Robert B. Chisholm and James Condon.

Selling Music at a Nickel a Throw Is 'Big Business,' Reporter Learns

If the nickel market is ever cornered in Cumberland, it will probably be due to a very genial "bear" by the name of Virgil H. Ruppenthal.

Mr. Ruppenthal admitted yesterday that he knows better than anybody else what Cumberland people prefer in the popular music line as he scooped a heap of coins out of one of the 271 music boxes located in this section.

80,000 Records in Stock

Mr. Ruppenthal, the man who changes the tunes in the boxes located in every restaurant and night spot hereabouts, stated yesterday that he has over 80,000 records in stock at LaVale; gets 1,000 new records every week.

The music-box boss denied that he was a dictator regarding what people who listen to in the way of records or that he ever "plugged" songs.

"The customers plug their own songs," he declared. "You see, our boxes keep an accurate tally on what songs are played the most.

Important to Bands

"These music boxes have made and busted a number of dance orchestras. For example, Glenn Miller rose to fame on the fact that thousands of high school girls throughout the country gave his records their vote. On the other hand, Benny Goodman suffered some at our hands."

Asked what was the greatest record success of recent years, Mr. Ruppenthal promptly replied, "The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down."

However, the current hit, "South of the Border," is giving the merry-go-round number a merry chase for top honors, Mr. Ruppenthal said.

"That's particularly true of the Shep Fields version rather than the others," he remarked, getting technical.

Bing Crosby Popular

Bing Crosby is by far the best-loved crooner as far as music-box patrons are concerned, with the throaty singer's version of "Silent Night, Holy Night" proving particularly pleasing to the customers at this particular season.

The period from Nov. 26 to Dec. 26 was characterized as the worst season as far as the music box business is concerned, with the period from Dec. 26 to Jan. 26 being far the best.

Asked what various types of people preferred in the way of records, Ruppenthel stated that high school students wanted "jitterbug stuff" and adults "sentimental tunes, old-time favorites and hillbilly songs."

Boxes Cost $500

The gorgeous boxes seen in most every eatery vary in price, Ruppenthal said. The best ones cost around $500 and go down the line to $256.

The "take" at the various establishments where the boxes are installed varies considerably, Mr. Ruppenthal said. The average at the best music box spot in town is forty dollars a week, he said.

Current Favorite

Current favorites in Cumberland from the standpoint of collections are "South of the Border," something called "Oh Johnnie," "Scatterbrain," the plaintive "Does Your Heart Beat for Me"; and the rollicking ditty called "The Man Who Comes Around."

It's quite an industry, this music box business.

At LaVale, one employe, Miss Margaret Tanny, has a full-time job filing records and making up programs for the various concerns served.

on High Roads Low Roads and By-Ways

Sometime Thursday, we are going to have an unprecedented stroke of good fortune. Mrs. Fields did and so did Mrs. Ambrose. And so are we.

We have received the Good Luck of Flanders.

It came to us in the mail this morning. A friend, who possibly thought we could use some good luck, sent it to us.

"The Good Luck of Flanders was sent to me and I am sending it on within twenty-four hours," the letter read. This chain was started by an American officer in Flanders and it is going around the world four times and the one that breaks it will have bad luck.

"Copy this letter and see what happens to you four days later. It will bring you good luck. Do not keep the letter; it must be mailed twenty-four hours after receiving it.

"Mrs. Gay Fields received $5,000 five days after receiving it.

"Mrs. Ambrose received $4,000 four hours after mailing it.

"Mrs. Nevins broke the chain and lost everything.

"There is definite proof for the good luck prayer.

"This will bring you prosperity in four days after mailing."

Well, we have sent the letter spinning on its way once again; we have no desire to lose everything like Mrs. Nevins.

And we are hereby informing the little men or whoever it is who is bringing us all this luck we have complied with the regulations and are ready to reap whatever reward is in store for us.

Maybe it will just be a premature Christmas present.

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An interesting sidelight on Sunday's near-tragedy in the air came to light yesterday.

The same high winds which gave the two Army fliers so much trouble kept an amateur pilot stranded here, and it was his plane which helped Lieut. J. R. Watt make his safe landing at Mexico Farms.

The amateur pilot was William Bittdorf, Jr., of Baltimore, who landed here at 12:30 p. m. Sunday to take on gas while en route from Baltimore to Wheeling, W. Va.

When he tried to take off, however, the strong winds, said to have reached a velocity of nearly fifty miles per hour, rocked his little Piper cub out of control, and he was forced to land immediately.

It was his orange-colored ship, "parked" near the wind socket, which helped Lieutenant Watt see one corner boundary of the field sometimes known as the Cumberland airport.

Bittorf spent the night at the Fort Cumberland hotel and took off yesterday. A companion, Bob Heinz, returned to Baltimore by train.

Leaves Hospital

Mrs. Beatrice Mayhue, who has been a patient at Allegany hospital, yesterday went to the home of her sister, Mrs. Beulah Huff, 420 Pine Place.

Deaths

Mrs. Diana Burton

Mrs. Diana Burton, widow of Richard Burton, died late Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Wisner, 1209 Virginia avenue, following an illness of two weeks. She was 87.

Mrs. Burton was born near Winchester, Va., a daughter of the late Jacob and Adaline Cathlend Kraus.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Whisner, are three sons, Noah Burton, of Florida; Vincent and David Burton, of West Virginia, and four other daughters, Mrs. Charles Paxton and Mrs. Benjamin Foxall, of Aliquippa, Pa.; Mrs. James Thomas and Mrs. Frank Long, of Cumberland.

William Richard

William Richard, father of Miss Dora E. Richard, teacher at Allegany high school, died Sunday night at his home in Akron, O.

Mr. Richard had been employed for a number of years by the Standard Oil Company, at State Line, Pa.

Surviving, besides Miss Richard, are a son, William C. Richard, of Ypsilanti, Mich., and four other daughters, Mrs. Fred Williamson and Miss Jean Richard, of Akron; Mrs. F. H. Foreshaw, of Alexandria, Va., and Mrs. P. S. Hardman, of Seattle, Wash.

Hugh A. McGinn

Hugh A. McGinn, of Lonaconing, died Saturday night at his home.

Mr. McGinn was a son of the late Hugh S. and Elizabeth Currie McGinn.

Surviving are a brother, Griffin McGinn, of Cumberland; and a sister, Miss Agnes McGinn, of Lonaconing.

Mrs. Mary E. Swauger

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Swauger, widow of William F. Swauger, died Saturday morning at her home in Ellerslie. She was 68.

Mrs. Swauger was a native of Cook's Mills, Pa. She was a daughter of the late William Henry and Mary Ellen Kelly. She was a member of the Ellerslie Reformed church.

Surviving are four sons, Elmer E. Swauger, of Akron, Ohio; Bruce F. Swauger, of Cumberland; Stanley and James Henry Swauger, of Ellerslie; two daughters, Mrs. John H. Fortwangler, of Cumberland, and Mrs. Earl V. Diehl of Ellerslie, two brothers, J. A. Kelly, of Ellerslie, and Harry W. Kelly, of Cumberland; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Temke, of Hyndman, Pa., and Mrs. James Bowser, of Madley, Pa.; Twenty-nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Charles Rockey

A funeral Mass for Charles Rockey, 75, who died early Saturday morning, was conducted yesterday morning in the Allegany hospital chapel. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Mr. Rockey resided at the hospital, where he had been employed as an odd-job man for the past twenty years.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Bessie Delone, of Altoona, Pa.

Bazaar Scheduled Tonight At Dixie High School

A pre-Christmas bazaar will be held at 7 o'clock this evening at Dixie high school under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Appearance of Santa Claus on the scene will highlight the Christmas program planned.

Miss Evelyn Dawson, a teacher at the school and general chairman, urged citizens, especially parents, to attend.

Heskett, Gunter Termed Possible GOP Candidates

Pair Urged To Run For Congress Post, Sun Dispatch Says

City Attorney Charles Z. Heskett and William A. Gunter, president of the board of education and former state senator today had been mentioned as possible aspirants for the Republican Congressional nomination next May according to a Baltimore Sun correspondent in Hagerstown.

As reported from Hagerstown it was understood that Heskett and Gunter had been urged to announce themselves.

Mr. Heskett, who is recovering from a tonsil operation at his home, said last night that it was the first he had heard of it, inquired, "who is doing the urging?"

Gunter Out

Mr. Gunter could not be reached last night.

The Hagerstown story was an outgrowth of a meeting of central committee members in the five counties that make up the Sixth district held some time ago.

The name of several possible candidates were advanced at that time including A. Charles Stewart, of Allegany county, and Walter Johnson, former big league baseball pitcher, of Montgomery county.

Johnson, it is understood, will not accept the nomination unless it comes to him without a primary contest.

Last week, Stewart stated that he is willing to step aside if the central committees can agree on some other candidate. It is understood that Stewart is considering becoming a candidate for State Senate instead, according to the Hagerstown report.

Miller May Run

Meanwhile, Republican leaders have learned that former State Senator Ernest W. Miller has indicated to his friends that he will toss his hat in the ring shortly.

It was also reported that labor groups in Allegany county are urging State Senator Robert Kimble to announce himself.

At the present time, it appears likely that the efforts of the Sixth District Republican leaders to avoid a primary contest will meet with little success.

Ten Allegany Nurses Win Certificates

Allegany hospital's ten graduate nurses who took the State Board examination in October in Baltimore are now registered nurses.

They are Helen Lucille Bissett, of Thomas, W. Va.; Frances Mildred Bissett, of Piedmont, W. Va.; Margaret Ellen Buckley, of Cumberland; Mrs. Melvin Allen, the former Julia Henrietta Kolkhorst, of Keyser, W. Va.; Helen Grace Deremer, of Fairhope, Pa.; Evelyn Lucille Lepley and Marian Louise Miller, of Windber, Pa.; Ellen Jenkins, of Meyersdale, Pa.; Mary Catherine Lepley and Eileen Claire Pick, of Hyndman, Pa.

The ten, who graduated from the hospital June 10, received word from the Maryland State Board of Examiners of Nurses Saturday. Each will receive her certificate of state registration in a few days.

Driver Not To Blame In Bicycle Accident

Police said last night that no charges would be placed against John V. Kallmeyer, 557 Patterson avenue, driver of a car involved in an accident Sunday afternoon, in which eight-year-old Donald Kiefer, of 312 Avirett avenue, was injured.

Kallmeyer said the bicycle the lad was riding crashed into his car after it stopped on Beall street.

Kallmeyer, accompanied by Robert W. Knight, 316 Beall street, took the boy to Allegany hospital, where his condition was reported "good" last night.

CIO Moves To Break Building 'Log-Jam'



John T. Jones

Housing Problem Acute For Many Workers, Says John T. Jones

The CIO is moving into the construction field to break up a "log jam" in building activities caused by the "mixed-up conditions" now existing in the field, according to a statement made yesterday by John T. Jones, president of the Maryland and District of Columbia Industrial Unions Council of the CIO.

Explaining the drive to enlist construction workers in the Cumberland area under the banner of the CIO, Mr. Jones listed three motivating factors as follows:

1.—The CIO proposes to organize the "unorganized," Mr. Jones claiming that of a total of 3,000 construction workers in this area, less than one-third belong to the American Federation of Labor.

2.—Workers in rubber, glass, steel and similar industries are all working under CIO contracts; and the construction field obtains a large share of its materials from these industries.

3.—The organization of the construction field by the CIO would be a big step toward the solution of its membership's housing problem.

Four million men CIO members have found themselves in a financial no-man's-land as far as housing is concerned, the union official said.

He explained that workers in the CIO fold receive wages sufficiently high to make them ineligible for low-cost government housing projects—but too low for the present "fancy prices" demanded in the construction field.

Removal of the construction log jam—which the CIO hopes to accomplish—would go a long way toward promoting a sound recovery, Mr. Jones declared.

Despite the pressure exerted by the CIO, the government has actually done little to improve the housing situation, he continued, adding that meanwhile, rents have soared and the housing shortage has remained acute.

In what might be interpreted as a challenge to the AFofL, Mr. Jones suggested that the organization straighten out what he called its tangled-up affairs before suggesting conciliation between the two opposing labor camps.

Ministers Make Plans for 1940

More Members Sought By Ministerial Union

An increase in membership and programs devoted to discussion of community problems were among the suggestions made yesterday as the Cumberland Ministerial Union held a forum on the topic, "How to Make the Union a More Effective Force in the Community."

Enrollment of all ministers in the city, if possible, was urged by several speakers.

Program Plans Made

The union, meeting at Central YMCA, received favorably the proposal to have local speakers discuss matters vitally affecting the life of the community at its monthly meetings, according to President B. L. Phillipson.

Plans are underway, Brigadier Phillipson said, to inaugurate such a program at the January meeting.

Another suggestion advanced was that of having daily devotional programs broadcast over Station WTBO under the auspices of the union.

The Rev. W. J. Hamilton, pastor of the Living Stone Church of the Brethren was named chairman of a committee to investigate the project. Other members are the Rev. W. Randolph Keefe Jr., pastor of Grace Baptist church, and the Rev. A. H. Robinson, pastor of Central Methodist church.

New Program Chairman

The Rev. Edgar S. Price, pastor of Second Baptist church, was named chairman of the program committee to succeed the Rev. Vernon N. Ridgeley, pastor of Center Street Methodist church, who was elected last month but declined to serve because of the press of other duties.

Dr. Ridgeley will continue a member of the committee, however, along with the Rev. L. B. Hensley, pastor of Southminster Presbyterian church.

The Rev. A. H. Robinson led the devotional program and preached a brief Christmas sermon.

Visiting ministers at the meeting included the Rev. Charles H. Wakeman, pastor of First Brethren church; the Rev. Alfred L. Creager, pastor of St. Mark's Reformed church; and the Rev. R. L. Wittig, pastor of Emmanuel Methodist church.

'Back-Seat Hunter' Wins Acquittal

Testimony that Dennis Crabtree, of the Oldtown section, was sitting in a parked car and was not actually engaged in seeking game while with a hunting party led to his acquittal yesterday in Trial Magistrates court.

Crabtree had been charged by Deputy Game Warden Harry R. Kenney with hunting without a license in his possession.

Story of Life in Finland Heads List of New Books at Library

A timely volume among new books at the Cumberland Free Public Library is a novel of life in rural Finland, according to Miss Mary G. Walsh, librarian.

The book, "Meek Heritage," is a powerful story by Finland's greatest novelist, F. E. Sillanpaa, who won the 1939 Nobel prize for literature, Miss Walsh said.

Other books of real importance recently acquired are described by Miss Walsh as follows:

"Johann Strauss, Father and Son," by H. E. Jacob, is the story of the fabulous Strauss family, their lives and struggles, successes, disappointments and loves. It is also a detailed history of dance music from the minuet to jazz.

"Immortal Franz," by Zsolt Harsanyi, is a biography of the great Liszt, translated from the Hungarian.

"Free Artist," the story of Anton and Nicholas Rubinstein," by Catherine Drinker Bowen, is another biography sure to be read by music lovers.

"Charleston, City of Gardens," is the latest of the American City series by William O. Stevens. His other books—"Annapolis" and "Williamsburg,"—are also available at the library. This new volume describes Charleston, S. C., a city rich in beauty and historical background. The book is illustrated with pen and ink drawings and has a frontispiece in color.

Foreign Reporters Look at U. S.

"The Hundredth Year," by Philip Guedalla, is the history of 1936, the hundredth year since Queen Victoria's succession, told in episodes.

"You Americans," is a volume edited by B. P. Adams, in which fifteen foreign press correspondents report their impressions of the United States and its people.

Representatives of European, Asian and South American newspapers report on Americans as they have observed them. Some are complimentary, some critical. The result is interesting.

Other noteworthy additions include:

Other Books

"Incredible Era," by Samuel Hopkins Adams.

"In Stalin's Secret Service," by W. G. Krivitsky.

"Revolution of Nihilism," by Herman Rauschning.

"After Seven Years," by Raymond Moley.

"I Lost My English Accent," by C. V. R. Thompson.

"A Goodly Fellowship," by Mary Ellen Chase.

"Eskimo Year, a Naturalist's Adventures in the Rar North," by George M. Sutton.

"Partner of Nature," by Luther Burbank.

"To Think of Tea," by Agnes Repplier.

Army Plane That Crashed Not His, Pilot Reveals; Anticipates 'Trouble'

A certain Captain McNickle, at Selfridge Field, Mich., is going to raise what was termed "considerable hell" when he comes face to face with Lieut. J. J. VanderZee.

The speedy pursuit plane that cracked up Sunday night in a corn field near Wiley Ford was the ship generally flown by McNickle. In fact, it has his name on it.

"You see, my ship wasn't in shape when we set out so they gave me McNickle's" VanderZee explained last night. "He's going to make some unprintable remarks when I see him, I guess."

VanderZee said that his companion, Lieut. J. R. Watt left the Cumberland port for Selfridge Field yesterday afternoon. His plane was not damaged Sunday night.

The ship flown by VanderZee will either be repaired here or in Pittsburgh with a possibility that it may be scrapped.

The lieutenant said he was not sure if he would leave Cumberland today or not.

Both Drivers Held After Cars Collide

Police last night placed careless driving charges against two drivers following a collision at South Centre and Harrison streets.

Charles E. Lytle, 421 Louisiana avenue, traveling north on Centre street, and Ralph M. Yonker, 49 Footer Place, going up Harrison street, were arrested by Officers James J. Condon and John G. Powers after their cars collided.

Jack Leasure, of Furnace street, riding with Yonker, was cut above the forehead and legs in the crash. He was taken to a physician's office.

Lytle and Yonker were released after each posted a $10 bond for a hearing tomorrow morning in Police court.

Gets Ad Post

Richard T. Renshaw, formerly in the advertising department of the Kelly Springfield Tire Company, has joined the Cumberland Brewing Company as advertising manager, it was announced yesterday by G. W. Bibby, president.

Hunters Heed Old Adage, 'Try Again' and Succeed

After making unsuccessful attempts to bag wild turkeys during the Allegany county turkey season, John J. McMullen and Joe Fradiska yesterday trekked to Washington county and got their quota.

Mr. McMullen, undaunted by the tough luck that characterized his efforts in this county, shot a sixteen-pound gobbler.

Mr. Fradiska, equally undaunted, drew a bead on a twelve-pound turkey and dispatched it.

The hunters said the two they bagged were in a flock of ten.